1. The Queensland Mental Health Commission (QMHC) is constituted under the provisions of the *Queensland Mental Health Commission Act 2013* (the Act) and its main object is to develop a whole-of-government strategy to address systemic mental health, alcohol and other drugs issues. This includes coordinating an integrated approach to innovation, knowledge sharing, and evidenced-based policy and practice, as well as public engagement and consultation, reporting and community awareness.
2. Section 15 of the Act provides that the QMHC is headed by a Commissioner appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister for Health.
3. Section 19 of the Act provides that the Commissioner’s main functions include managing the QMHC in a way which ensures it performs its functions effectively and efficiently, and making recommendations to the Minister in relation to the performance or exercise of the Commissioner’s or the QMHC’s functions or powers, and any other matter that may assist the Minister in the proper administration of the Act. The Commissioner may also exercise the QMHC’s powers under the Act and any other powers given to the Commissioner under the Act or another Act.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Ivan Frkovic be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as Commissioner, Queensland Mental Health Commission, for a term of three years commencing on 1 July 2017.
5. .*Attachments*
* Nil.