1. The Legal Practice Committee (the Committee) is a disciplinary body, originally established under the *Legal Profession Act 2004* and continued under the *Legal Profession Act 2007* (the Act), to hear and decide discipline applications lodged by the Legal Services Commission.
2. Section 622 of the Act provides for the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Leader of the House, as the Minister responsible for the Act, to recommend six members for appointment to the Committee and the Chairperson. The Committee is to consist of the following members appointed by the Governor in Council:
3. a chairperson;
4. two solicitors;
5. two barristers; and
6. two lay members.
7. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Patricia Schmidt be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the Chairperson to the Legal Practice Committee for a term of four years commencing on the day following Governor Council approval.
8. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Barbara Houlihan, Mr Martin Conroy, Mr Robert Bain QC and
Mr John McKenna QC be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as practitioner members to the Legal Practice Committee for a term of four years commencing on the day following Governor Council approval.
9. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Loretta Lynch and Ms Kathy Ann Corbiere be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as lay members of the Legal Practice Committee for a term of four years commencing on the day following Governor in Council approval*.*
10. *Attachments*
* Nil.