1. The Queensland Institute of Medical Research, trading as the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute (QIMR Berghofer), is established under section 3 of the *Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 1945* (the Act) for the purpose of research into any branch or branches of medical science.
2. Pursuant to section 10 of the Act, QIMR Berghofer must have a Director and Deputy Director. The Director is responsible for the control and management of the employees of QIMR Berghofer and for the research work carried out by QIMR Berghofer, subject to the direction of the QIMR Berghofer Council. Under section 10(6) of the Act, the Deputy Director shall carry out the duties and have all the powers and authorities of the Director during periods where the Director is, in the opinion of the QIMR Berghofer Council, unable to carry out the Director’s duties as Director.
3. Section 10(2) of the Actprovides for the Governor in Council to appoint a Deputy Director and approve the conditions of appointment, having regard to the advice of the QIMR Berghofer Council, for a term of office of not more than seven years.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Professor Grant Ramm be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as Deputy Director of the Queensland Institute for Medical Research (QIMR Berghofer) for a term of 12 months commencing on the date of Governor in Council approval.
5. *Attachments*:

* Nil.