1. Section 7 of the *Director of Child Protection Litigation Act 2016* (the Act) states there is to be a Director of Child Protection Litigation.
2. The Director’s main functions under the *Child Protection Act 1999* are to:
	* prepare and apply for child protection orders and conduct protection proceedings;
	* prepare and apply for transfers of a child protection order or child protection to a participating State; and
	* prepare, institute and conduct appeals.
3. Section 13 of the Act provides the Director is not under the control or direction of the Minister.
4. Section 25 of the Act provides that the Director is appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister. The Minister may recommend a person for appointment only if:
	1. the person is a lawyer who has been admitted to practise for at least 10 years; and
	2. the Minister is satisfied the person has demonstrated qualities of leadership, management and innovation in a senior Government or private sector role.
5. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Nigel Miller be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the Director of Child Protection Litigation for a term of three years commencing 1 July 2016 up to and including 30 June 2019.
6. *Attachments*
* Nil