1. The Public Interest Monitor (PIM) and Deputy PIMs are appointed by the Governor in Council under section 324 of the *Crime and Corruption Act 2001* and section 740 of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*.
2. The PIM’s functions include:

* Appearing in court hearings to test the validity of applications by law enforcement authorities for surveillance device warrants, retrieval warrants, approvals for the use of surveillance devices under emergency authorisations, covert search warrants, control orders and preventative detention orders.
* Monitoring, reporting and statistics-gathering functions in relation to the relevant applications, including with respect to compliance/noncompliance by law enforcement officers with the applicable legislative requirements.

1. The Deputy PIMs have the same functions as the PIM as outlined above, with the exception of the reporting functions listed below:

* Providing reports on noncompliance by officers with the legislative requirements relating to surveillance device warrants, retrieval warrants, covert search warrants, and surveillance devices under emergency authorisations.
* Providing six-monthly reports on the results of the PIM’s inspections of records.
* Providing the PIM’s annual reports.

1. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Peter Michael Lyons be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as Public Interest Monitor for a three year term from 24 November 2018 up to and including 23 November 2021.
2. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Patricia Anne Kirkman-Scroope be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as Deputy Public Interest Monitor for a three year term from 24 November 2018 up to and including 23 November 2021.
3. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Gail Hartridge be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as Deputy Public Interest Monitor for a three year term from 24 November 2018 up to and including 23 November 2021.
4. *Attachments*
   * Nil.