1. Section 4A of the *Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1984* (the Act) establishes the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP). The main function of the ODPP is to represent the State in the prosecution of criminal matters in the Magistrates (limited), District, Supreme and Mental Health Courts, the Court of Appeal and the High Court of Australia.
2. Section 17 of the Act provides that the Governor in Council may appoint a person who is an Australian lawyer to be a Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions (Deputy DPP). The Deputy DPP conducts prosecutions in the higher courts and plays a key role in managing the workload of the ODPP.
3. Cabinet approved that Mr Philip McCarthy QC be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions for a term of three years commencing on and from the day following Governor in Council approval.
4. *Attachments*:
* Nil.