1. The Deputy Public Interest Monitors 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 Deputy Public Interest Monitors’ functions include:
	* appearing at court hearings to test the validity of applications by law enforcement authorities for surveillance device warrants, retrieval warrants, approvals of the use of surveillance devices under emergency authorisations, covert search warrants, control orders and preventative detention orders;
	* gathering statistical information about the use and effectiveness of covert search warrants and surveillance device warrants, and
	* at the direction of the Public Interest Monitor (PIM), 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.
3. Cabinet endorsed that Ms Patricia Kirkman-Scroope and Ms Gail Hartridge be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as Deputy Public Interest Monitors for a term of 12 months commencing on 24 November 2021.
4. *Attachments:*
* Nil.