1. Section 141 of the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (the Act) states there is to be a Privacy Commissioner and the Privacy Commissioner is a member of the staff of the Office of the Information Commissioner.
2. Section 142 of the Act provides that the Privacy Commissioner’s:
3. role is that of a deputy to the Information Commissioner, with particular responsibility for matters relating to the Information Commissioner’s functions under the Act; and
4. function is to perform the functions of the Information Commissioner under the Act to the extent the functions are delegated to the Privacy Commissioner by the Information Commissioner.
5. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Paxton Booth be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the Privacy Commissioner for a term of five years commencing on and from 13 December 2023.
6. Cabinet noted consultation will occur with the Legal Affairs and Safety Committee prior to seeking Governor in Council approval as required by section 145(1)(b)(ii) of the *Information Privacy Act 2009*.
7. *Attachments*:
* Nil.