1. The Health Quality and Complaints Commission (HQCC) is constituted under the provisions of the *Health Quality and Complaints Commission Act 2006* and its main objects are to provide for oversight and review of, and improvement in, the quality of health services, and independent review and management of health complaints.
2. Section 149 of the Act provides for the appointment by the Governor in Council of at least five, but no more than seven, Assistant Commissioners for the HQCC.
3. The appointment of an Assistant Commissioner – allied health, is considered vital to ensure appropriate allied health input to the deliberations of the HQCC.
4. The terms for two Assistant Commissioners expire on 31 December 2012 and neither of these sitting members is seeking reappointment to the HQCC. The Commission has decided not to nominate replacement to one of the Assistant Commissioner positions in order to assist in ensuring that HQCC works within its operating budget for 2012-2013.
5. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Kosmos Sclavos be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as Assistant Commissioner – allied health to the Health Quality and Complaints Commission for a term of two years commencing from 1 January 2013 until 31 December 2014.
6. *Attachments*
* Nil.