1. The *Criminal Organisation Act 2009* (the Act) seeks to disrupt and restrict the activities of organisations involved in serious criminal activity and to disrupt and restrict the activities of the members and associates of such organisations who are involved in serious criminal activity.
2. Section 83 of the Act provides for the appointment of the Criminal Organisation Public Interest Monitor (COPIM) by the Governor in Council.
3. The COPIM’s functions, as outlined by section 86 of the Act, are:

* to monitor each application to the court for a criminal organisation order or the variation or revocation of a criminal organisation order;
* to monitor each criminal intelligence application; and
* to test, and make submissions to the court about, the appropriateness and validity of the monitored application.

1. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Michael Halliday be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the Criminal Organisation Public Interest Monitor for a term of three years commencing from the day following Governor in Council approval.
2. *Attachments*

* Nil.