1. Section 4A of the *Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1984* (the Act) establishes the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP). Section 5 of the Act provides for the appointment of a DPP.
2. Section 10 of the Act provides the DPP’s functions are to:
	1. prepare, institute and conduct criminal proceedings on behalf of the Crown;
	2. prepare and conduct appeals against convictions or penalties, on behalf of .the Crown;
	3. examine witnesses in relation to indictable offences or take over proceedings .in a simple matter or on indictable offences being taken in a summary matter;
	4. assist the Coroner or instruct Counsel in coronial proceedings;
	5. any other functions conferred on the DPP under the Act or another Act; and
	6. perform legal duties as directed by the Minister.
3. Cabinet approved that Mr Michael Byrne QC be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the Director of Public Prosecution for a term of five years commencing from the day after Governor in Council approval.
4. *Attachments*
* Nil.