1. The Mental Health Review Tribunal (the Tribunal) is established under the *Mental Health Act 2000* for the purposes of reviewing the involuntary status of persons with mental illnesses.
2. The Tribunal consists of a full time President and other members, including psychiatrists, community members, psychosurgeons, lawyers and other persons with relevant qualifications and/or experience.
3. Under section 440(3) of the Act, a person is eligible for appointment as President of the Tribunal only if they are a lawyer of at least seven years standing.
4. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Barry Thomas be recommended to the Governor in Council for reappointment as President of the Tribunal for a two year term, commencing 15 January 2016.
5. *Attachments*

* Nil.