1. The Director of Forensic Disability has an independent statutory oversight role to ensure the protection of the rights of forensic disability clients, and that the detention, assessment, care and support, and protection of the clients comply with the *Forensic Disability Act 2011* (the Act).
2. As outlined under section 87 of the Act, the Director has the following functions—

* ensuring the protection of the rights of forensic disability clients under the Act
* ensuring the involuntary detention, assessment, care and support and protection of forensic disability clients comply with the Act
* facilitating the proper and efficient administration of the Act
* monitoring and auditing compliance with the Act
* promoting community awareness and understanding of the administration of the Act
* advising and reporting to the Minister on any matter relating to the administration of the Act -
  + on the director’s own initiative; or
  + at the request of the Minister if the matter is in the public interest.

1. Cabinet endorsed Ms Vanda Wieczorkowski be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as Director of Forensic Disability, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services for a term commencing from 11 October 2015 to 30 June 2016.
2. *Attachments*

* Nil.