1. Section 208 of the *Guardianship and Administration Act 2000* (the Act) provides that there must be a Public Advocate. The Public Advocate is responsible for:
   * promoting and protecting the rights of adults with impaired capacity for a matter;
   * promoting the protection of the adults from neglect, exploitation or abuse;
   * encouraging the development of programs to help the adults to reach the greatest practicable degree of autonomy;
   * promoting the provision of services and facilities for the adults; and

* monitoring and reviewing the delivery of services and facilities to the adults.

1. Cabinet endorsed that Dr John Chesterman be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as the Public Advocate for a term of three years commencing the day following Governor in Council approval.
2. *Attachments:*

* Nil.