1. The Public Interest Monitor (PIM) and Deputy Public Interest Monitors (DPIMs) are appointed by the Governor in Council under section 324 of the *Crime and Corruption Act 2001* and section 740 of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000.*
2. The DPIM and PIM’s functions include:
* appearing in court hearings to test the validity of applications by law enforcement authorities for surveillance device warrants, retrieval warrants, approvals for the use of surveillance devices under emergency authorisations, covert search warrants, control orders and preventative detention orders; and
* monitoring, reporting and statistics-gathering functions in relation to the relevant applications, including with respect to compliance/non-compliance by law enforcement officers with the applicable legislative requirements.
1. The PIM is also responsible for the reporting functions listed below:
* providing reports on non-compliance by officers with the legislative requirements relating to surveillance device warrants, retrieval warrants, covert search warrants and surveillance devices under emergency authorisations;
* providing six-monthly reports on the results of the PIM’s inspections of records; and
* providing the PIM’s annual reports.
1. Cabinet endorsed that Mr Gavin Rebetzke be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as a Deputy Public Interest Monitor for a term of three years commencing on and from the day following Governor in Council approval.
2. *Attachments*:
* Nil.