



Australian Government

Australian Taxation Office

Law Interpretation Officer APS5

Location: Adelaide, Albury, Box Hill, Brisbane CBD, Canberra, Chermside, Dandenong, Gosford, Hobart, Melbourne CBD, Moonee Ponds, Newcastle, Parramatta, Perth, Sydney CBD, Townsville or Upper Mount Gravatt.

Salary: \$76,778 to \$81,394

- Do you have knowledge and experience in taxation and superannuation laws and policy or litigation, and have the ability to interpret and apply tax and superannuation laws
- Do you have strong client service skills with a focus on fairness and the overall client experience
- Are you motivated to work collaboratively and build ongoing productive relationships with others; supporting the resolution of sensitive and contested tax issues

As a **Law Interpretation Officer** in our **Law Design and Practice** business area, you will play an active role in the ATO planning, co-ordinating and delivering detailed, complex, technical or sensitive law interpretation projects that impact on strategic and operational outcomes for the ATO.

You will have a detailed knowledge of relevant tax laws and policies. You will liaise with a range of internal and external stakeholders and provide technical, professional, policy and legal advice in relation to complex law interpretation problems.

Law Design & Practice (LD&P) delivers the ATO vision by making tax fair, simple and understood. We make it easy for taxpayers to confidently and voluntarily comply with their obligations.

Positions will be filled in various business areas in LD&P:

Review and Dispute Resolution (RDR) has responsibility and the accountability for all objections, litigation, Independent Review, Alternate Dispute Resolution approaches, the ATO in-house facilitation service, the provision of legal and evidentiary assistance and advice to ATO business lines and the independent assurance of settlements for the ATO. It also has approval to appear as Solicitor on the Record in litigation matters. RDR will be looking to fill both objection and litigation roles.

Tax Counsel Network (TCN) leads resolution of issues with the law, its interpretation and application. TCN has strong relationships with all other areas of the ATO, the community, Government, Treasury, the Courts and senior members of the profession and provides them with proactive advice and support they need to administer the system with confidence. We tackle the most complex and difficult work that is of the highest risk arising within the ATO.

Policy, Analysis and Legislation (PAL) leads the ATO's contribution to designing a better tax and administration system to make it easy to comply with and hard not to. We work with Treasury to help shape tax and superannuation policy and law, and implement the Government's policy agenda to ensure it can be interpreted and administered to give effect to its policy intent. We also use our extensive tax administration experience to advocate for improvements to the tax and superannuation system.

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