



Director, Healing and Government Relations (Identified)

- Provide strategic and operational leadership over the design and implementation of the NSW Government's response to Unfinished Business - reparations for Stolen Generations
- Oversee the development and implementation of whole-of-government initiatives
- Temporary role up to 30 June 2023
- Based in Mascot with flexible work arrangements available
- Identified Role

About the Role

The **Director Healing and Government Relations** leads a team responsible for leading and coordinating the delivery of the NSW Government response to Unfinished Business, the NSW Parliamentary report into Stolen Generations reparations. The role works across government and with Stolen Generations Advisory Committee, Stolen Generations Organisations and other stakeholders to progress reparations and healing agendas.

The Director Healing and Government Relations provides high level strategic and expert advice to the Head of Aboriginal Affairs, Deputy Secretary Community Engagement, Departmental Secretary, Minister and other Government agencies on all matters relating to healing and government relations.

About the Team

The Healing and Government Relations Directorate in Aboriginal Affairs develops and delivers commitments under OCHRE, the NSW Government's plan for Aboriginal affairs; and Unfinished Business, the NSW Government response to the Parliamentary report into Stolen Generations reparations.

The Directorate works across the NSW Government to ensure policy reforms and approaches reflect the aspirations of Aboriginal communities. The Directorate also leads work to increase understanding of the Government's role in healing and trauma informed responses for priority issues determined by Aboriginal communities in NSW, leads the implementation of the Stolen Generations Reparations Scheme, and manages the Family Records services.

About you

- You can manage a political and highly sensitive work program, including the negotiation of information sharing protocols with other agencies, within tight timeframes and in accordance with stakeholder and Government expectations.
- You are experienced in managing diverse and complex relationships with various agencies, organisations, community and industry groups, with competing demands, issues and expectations to deliver high-quality, robust and survivor-focussed services.
- You have a current NSW Drivers Licence
- You have the demonstrated ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with, and understand issues impacting on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The Department of Premier and Cabinet considers that being an Aboriginal person is a genuine occupational qualification for this role as per s14 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* (NSW).

Interested in applying?

Applicants are required to submit an online application. This must include:

- an **up-to-date resume** which clearly details your relevant skills and experience (maximum 5 pages)
 - a cover letter (maximum two pages) including your response to the two targeted questions below:
1. Can you please describe the expertise and leadership characteristics you would bring to the position. How would you contribute to the work program of the agency - including progressing NSW Government commitments through Unfinished Business - as well as contribute to the deliberations and decision-making of the Executive team.
 2. Outline a time when you have used high level skills to negotiation and deliver results in a context of high political sensitivity and competing stakeholder views. How did you maintain effective relationships with government, non-government and Aboriginal community stakeholders, and foster trauma-informed sensitivity and cultural safety, in working towards these results.

Closing Date: Wednesday, 4 August 2021 (11:59 pm)

For enquiries regarding this role, please contact Rachel Ardler via 0429 361 941.

To apply online please visit iworkfor.nsw.gov.au website and refer to the following Reference numbers **00008DK9**