



Principal Policy Officer (Identified)

- Aboriginal Affairs seeks a Principal Policy Officer to develop and coordinate strategic social and cultural policy advice
- Temporary role up to 30 June 2022
- Mascot with flexible work arrangements
- Clerk Grade 11/12. Package includes base salary (\$131,094 - \$151,609) plus Superannuation and leave loading

About the Role

The Principal Policy Officer, Social and Cultural Policy provides specialist input into the development and implementation of a range of policy initiatives and reforms that support Aboriginal Affairs' objectives and government commitments. The role provides high level advice on government proposals and Cabinet Minutes regarding matters relevant to strategic Aboriginal affairs management, operations and policy. The Principal Policy Officer leads work with internal, external community, and government stakeholders to support the development and implementation of key policy and reform activities for Aboriginal Affairs.

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; Unfinished Business, the NSW Government response to the Parliamentary report into Stolen Generations reparations and the National Agreement on Closing the Gap. The Directorate also works across the NSW Government to ensure policy reforms and approaches reflect the aspirations of Aboriginal communities.

About you

To be successful in this role, you will have strong social policy and analytical skills and a demonstrated understanding of issues impacting on Aboriginal people and communities in NSW.

This is an Identified role under the Section 14d of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* and as such Aboriginality is an essential requirement of the role. Aboriginal identified positions are developed where Aboriginal identity, cultural knowledge or connections are a genuine aspect of the role. Positions are specifically noted under the provisions of the *NSW Anti-discrimination Act (1977)* for Aboriginal people who meet the following criteria:

- is of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, and
- identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person, and
- is accepted as such by the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community.

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) expressing your interest and suitability for the role.

A recruitment pool may be created from this recruitment action for ongoing and temporary roles for this role or similar roles that may become available over the next 18 months.

Closing Date: 20 October 2021

For enquiries regarding this role, Rachel Ardler, Director,
Aboriginal Affairs, at Rachel.Ardler@aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au

To apply online please visit iworkfor.nsw.gov.au website
and refer to the following Reference numbers [00008DDH](#)