**Senior Assistant / Assistant Parliamentary Counsel positions available**

**Strong positive work culture**

**Self motivated and able to hit the ground running**

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Multiple opportunities – Residential based (Perth, WA) – relocation assistance provided.

Are you seeking a role which is intellectually challenging while being part of an organisation that makes a difference?

**The Role:**

The purpose of these positions is to provide comprehensive legislative drafting to government departments and agencies to ensure legislation is prepared to give effect to government policy and priorities in addition to providing services and advice to private members of Parliament and Parliamentary committees. We have multiple senior and mid-level assistant positions available.

**Key Experience and Skills:**

* Demonstrated experience in drafting complex or sensitive legislation in a legislative drafting office, (min 3-5 years) essential.
* Extensive knowledge of best practice legislative drafting principles, statutory interpretation, the machinery of government and the legislative process, essential.
* Demonstrated leadership skills, including leading a small team on large or complex drafting projects, desirable*.*
* Strong attention to detail and communication skills.
* Highly proficient in managing competing priorities.
* Ability to analyse and interpret legal and policy issues and develop solutions.

**Essential eligibility requirements:**

* A person who is an Australian Lawyer who is the holder of, or is eligible to hold, an Australian Practising Certificate as defined in the *Legal Profession Uniform Law (WA)* OR
* A person who is eligible to be admitted to the legal profession in Western Australia under the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2007* OR
* A person who —
	+ is admitted, or eligible for admission, as a lawyer in any of the following jurisdictions —

(i)         Canada (including a Province or Territory of Canada);

(ii)        Ireland;

(iii)       the United Kingdom (including England and Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland); and

* has been employed as a legislative drafter, for a period or periods equivalent to 5 years, in 1 or more government legislative drafting offices in any of those jurisdictions.

Applicants must be Australian Citizens or permanent residents of Australia or have a visa to live and work indefinitely in Australia (at the time of application) or be in a reasonable position to obtain a visa to live or work indefinitely in Australia.

Opportunities to work remotely while remaining in home State/Country and drafters willing to work a fixed-term contract may be considered.

**Like to know more?**

To submit your application, in strict confidence, please apply online using the appropriate link below. Alternatively, for a confidential discussion, please contact Charles Kerr on +61 3 7065 1814 or email - Charles.kerr@hudson.com.

Your interest will be treated in the strictest of confidence. Applications close 8 March 2023 at 6.00pm AWST.