**Residential based (Perth, WA) opportunity – relocation assistance provided**

**Wide range of employee benefits including flexible working arrangements**

**Demonstrate your strong technical and people leadership skills**

**Senior Parliamentary Counsel**

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* Are you seeking a role which is intellectually challenging while being part of an organisation that makes a difference?
* Are you a strong builder of relationships with the ability to grow and develop others?
* We are seeking a talented technical “people-focussed” professional for this leadership opportunity.

**The Role:**

The purpose of this role 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. Within this role you will make a real difference to your local communities, and you will be an integral part of the growth and development of those you work with.

**Key Responsibilities, Experience and Skills:**

* Drafts very complex or sensitive legislative instruments with full professional autonomy and provides advice on legal issues that arise in the drafting of legislation.
* Provides on-the-spot drafting services and advice to Ministers and other members of Parliament during the passage of legislation (as required) and reads and settles work of other drafters.
* Mentors, trains, supervises, and reviews the performance of, other drafters and plays a leadership and management role in the office.
* Ability to demonstrate extensive knowledge of legislation and statutory interpretation, machinery of government and the legislative process.
* Ability to demonstrate extensive knowledge of constitutional law and of current drafting theory and practice.

**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](mailto:Charles.kerr@hudson.com).

Your interest will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Applications close 8 March 2023 at 6.00pm AWST