

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

The Honourable Greg Smith SC MP, Attorney General, is seeking a senior lawyer for the role of Director of Public Prosecutions for a non-renewable fixed term of up to ten years. This statutory position is responsible for the independent conduct of criminal prosecutions.

The Director manages the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions to ensure provision of an effective, efficient, independent and publicly accountable criminal prosecution service. The Director also provides legal advice to the police and other criminal justice agencies and interacts extensively with other members of the legal profession, the media and community consultative groups.

Dealing with varied and complex matters of law, the Director will take a leading role in major prosecutions. Thus, the ideal candidate will possess substantial legal experience, being an Australian lawyer of at least seven years' standing, and demonstrated working knowledge of criminal law. Naturally, with accountability for all activities within the Office, demonstrated management experience at a senior level will be essential.

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Expressions of interest in Word or PDF format (accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and the names of at least two referees) should be emailed to **appointments@agd.nsw.gov.au** by 29 April 2011.