

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

COMMISSIONERS

- Full-time statutory appointments
- Non-judicial arm of the IRC
- Attractive remuneration package

The NSW Government is seeking expressions of interest from suitable people for appointment as Commissioners of the IRC. A number of Commissioners may be appointed.

All appointees must have extensive industrial relations experience across a range of fields and are likely to have worked in industry/employer associations, unions or government or have practised as a lawyer or have legal qualifications. Ideally, but not necessarily, a successful appointee will be an Australian lawyer of at least five years' standing, or a person who holds, or has held, a judicial office in NSW or of the Commonwealth, another State or Territory.

As a successful appointee you will have a clear understanding of the role of the IRC, particularly in promoting efficiency and productivity in the NSW economy. In particular, you will display a deep appreciation of the role of the IRC in building a more competitive public sector in NSW. It is also important that you have the capacity to resolve industrial disputes and conciliating and, if necessary, arbitrating disputes in a prompt and fair manner with a minimum of legal technicality.

Individuals must have the capacity to construct creative solutions to complex and/or volatile industrial disputes, and be able to provide timely written reasons for decisions. You will possess a very good understanding of NSW industrial relations legislation or the ability to quickly obtain such an understanding.

Under the NSW Industrial Relations Act, a person is not eligible to be appointed as a non-judicial member of the Commission if they are of or above 65 years of age.

Expressions of interest are to be directed to the consultant advising the Nominations Panel of the IRC, Ian Nankivell of Fish & Nankivell, by 22nd February 2013.

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