Principal Claims Assessor

NSW GOVERNMENT | State Insurance Regulatory Authority

- **Significant statutory appointment**
- **Leader in motor accidents insurance dispute resolution**
- **Exceptional individual sought**

The NSW State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) is responsible for regulating workers compensation insurance, motor accidents compulsory third party insurance and home building compensation insurance in NSW. SIRA's focus is on system-wide stewardship and regulation to ensure high quality customer experience and outcomes, affordability and the effective management and sustainability of these insurance schemes.

The Principal Claims Assessor (PCA) is a statutory officer holder and independent decision-maker, appointed by the NSW Minister for Finance, Services and Property. The PCA exercises statutory powers under the *Motor Accidents Injuries Act 2017* and the *Motor Accidents Act 1999*, including leading, mentoring, developing and advising panels of independent Claims Assessors appointed by SIRA. The PCA may exercise all the functions of Claims Assessors under those Acts.

The PCA exercises general control and direction of independent claims assessors, excluding decisions that affect the interests of the parties to an assessment. The PCA provides authoritative insights on dispute resolution to the Minister and SIRA Chief Executive as required.

The PCA reports to the Chief Executive of SIRA, but is an independent decision-maker who is not subject to control or direction by the Chief Executive, SIRA, or any public service employee with regard to any decisions that affect the interests of the parties to an assessment.

The role requires high calibre candidates who are Australian lawyers. The PCA will have exceptional ability to interpret and apply legislation and guidelines in the assessment of claims disputes, demonstrating fairness, ethics and impartiality in decision-making and exceptional levels of judgement to deliver durable decisions. Also essential is strong professional credibility, excellent communication skills and strategic leadership in contributing to customer focused, effective, efficient, fair dispute resolution services.

To apply or to obtain further information on the position please email **applications.australia@ngs-global.com** quoting reference number J15499.

If further information is required after reviewing this documentation, please contact Kym Fletcher BA LLB at NGS Global on 1300 138 863.

Applications close midnight Sunday 10 June 2018.

A concurrent search is being undertaken.

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