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Director of Public Prosecutions

Australian Capital Territory

The Attorney General of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) invites expressions of interest from eligible and suitably qualified individuals for appointment as Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP). The DPP is an independent statutory officer appointed by the Executive under the *Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1990* (ACT). The DPP is responsible for prosecuting criminal offences in the name of the Crown and exercising a range of statutory functions across the criminal and civil justice system. The statutory functions of the Director are contained in the DPP Act.

Eligible individuals will demonstrate:

- High level advocacy and legal skills including a proven record of excellence as an advocate in trial and appellate litigation.
- Capability to provide the highest quality legal advice, underpinned by extensive knowledge of criminal law and the laws of evidence.
- The ability to lead and develop more junior prosecutors, other staff and manage the administrative functions of the Office.

The appointee will demonstrate high-level oral, written and interpersonal communication skills and the ability to develop strategic objectives and manage change. Of critical importance will be the highest levels of integrity, character, independence, impartiality and objectivity.

Eligible individuals will be: a legal practitioner for not less than five years, or admitted as a legal practitioner in a state or other territory for not less than five years, and have the ability to obtain, and retain a Negative Vetting 2 security clearance.

To obtain position documentation, please email applications.australia@ngs-global.com, quoting **J16093, Director of Public Prosecutions, ACT**. If further information is required, please contact Grant Nichol, or Dr Marianne Broadbent, Managing Partners, (or NGS Global on 1300 138 863 or +61 3 8626 0600). To apply, please submit a cover letter and CV to applications.australia@ngs-global.com. Applications close 11.30pm on Sunday 14 January, 2024. A concurrent search is being undertaken.