



Parliamentary Budget Officer

The Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) is seeking suitably qualified leaders to apply for the role of Parliamentary Budget Officer. This is a unique and critical role in the parliamentary system.

As the Parliamentary Budget Officer, you will be head of the PBO. The PBO improves transparency around fiscal and budget policy issues and provides confidential costing services to all parliamentarians. As such, you will be responsible for informing the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals. Key responsibilities in this role include:

- responding to requests made by Senators, Members and parliamentary committees for costings of policy proposals or for analysis of matters relating to the budget,
- publishing a report after every election that provides transparency around the fiscal impact of the election commitments of major parties, and
- conducting and publishing research that enhances the public understanding of the budget and fiscal policy settings.

This is a challenging opportunity for a strong senior executive leader who has extensive experience in public policy, fiscal policy, economic analysis and the Commonwealth budget framework. You will have demonstrated high level leadership and strategic capability within a complex and sensitive environment.

You will have high levels of integrity, credibility and accountability in undertaking your statutory responsibilities to the Australian Parliament. You will bring proven high profile stakeholder management experience in the public, private and international sectors. You will have the ability to build and maintain strong working relationships and high levels of trust with Senators, Members, parliamentary committees, other Commonwealth agencies and external stakeholders. You will be a highly effective communicator and collaborator who brings responsiveness and independence to the advice provided on the financial implications of policies.

The Parliamentary Budget Officer is a full time statutory office holder appointed for a term of four years and is eligible for reappointment in accordance with the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*. Remuneration is determined by the [Remuneration Tribunal](#) and the position is based in Parliament House, Canberra, ACT.

Candidates must be Australian citizens, or otherwise eligible to work in the Australian Parliamentary Service, and must be able to obtain and maintain a Negative Vetting 2 security clearance.

The contact officer for this position is:

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The application pack for the position is available on the PBO's website: www.pbo.gov.au/employment.

The closing date for applications has been extended to 11.30pm, Sunday 31 May 2020. (Note: the previous closing date was 3 April 2020).