

**Disability Council of NSW
Appointment of Chair and Council Members
Call for expressions of interest**

The NSW Minister for Disability Services, the Hon. Peter Primrose MLC, would be pleased to receive nominations for membership of the Disability Council of NSW for up to four years duration. The Minister seeks to appoint:

- The Chair of the Disability Council of NSW
- A maximum of 14 members of the Disability Council of NSW

The Disability Council of NSW is the official adviser to the NSW Government on issues affecting people with disability and their families.

Selection Criteria

Appointment to the Council will be made on the basis that applicants can demonstrate:

- Understanding of issues relevant to people with disability and their families
- Commitment to the human rights and social inclusion of people with disability
- Commitment to diversity and participation by people with disability from culturally and linguistically diverse background and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities
- Effective participation within networks that enable the development and dissemination of sound advice based on community contact;
- Commitment to effective communication, consultation and feedback.

The Disability Council includes people with psychiatric, intellectual, physical disability, acquired brain injury, deafness, hearing impairment, blindness, vision impairment or other disability types, as well as family members and people with particular expertise in the area of disability. The majority of the Council's members are people with disability.

In accordance with the NSW Community Welfare Act 1987 the Chair of the Disability Council must be a person with disability.

The Disability Council highly values cultural and linguistic diversity. We strongly welcome applications from people with disability from diverse backgrounds, from Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities and from regional or rural NSW.

The Council usually meets monthly. Members receive attendance fees and out of pocket expenses for approved participation in accordance with the remuneration guidelines of NSW Premier and Cabinet for NSW Board and Committee members.

Further information:

For an information package on how to apply for membership, please contact Marisa Pereira, Administrative Assistant, Office of the Disability Council of NSW:

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Applications close at 5 pm on Friday, 19 November 2010

The Hon Peter Primrose MLC
Minister for Disability Services