

Expressions of Interest

Chairperson – Review of the *Fire Service Act 1979*

Expressions of Interest are sought from interested people for the position of independent Chairperson of the review of the *Fire Service Act 1979*.

The Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management (DPFEM) is responsible for administering the *Fire Service Act 1979* (the Act). The Tasmania Fire Service is the DPFEM organisational arm and subject matter experts that operate under the Act. The Tasmanian Government requires the Act to be reviewed and where appropriate, updated, to reflect contemporary emergency service practice and incorporate recommendations from major inquiries and reports. Consultation with a wide variety of stakeholders will also be necessary.

The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management is seeking a Chairperson to provide sound leadership during the review process and to manage the Review Steering Committee.

Applicants must provide a statement that outlines their suitability for the role and a copy of their current Curriculum Vitae or Resume. The scope of the review is included in the approved Terms of Reference for the review which are available at www.fire.tas.gov.au.

The appointment will be on a part-time basis with remuneration to be negotiated with the successful candidate. It is envisaged that the Review will take approximately 18 months and support for the review will be provided by DPFEM.

Further information regarding the role can be obtained from the Principal Staff Officer, Dr Felicity Novy on 6225 8501 or via email to: Felicity.Novy@fire.tas.gov.au.

Applications must be submitted to: the Office of the Chief Officer, Tasmania Fire Service, GPO Box 1526, Hobart, Tasmania, 7001 or email to: Alicia.Rattenbury@fire.tas.gov.au by 5.00pm, Friday 4 August 2017.

A separate process to appoint the Review Steering Committee members will commence shortly.