

**Candidate for appointment as a Deputy Senior Public
Defender or Public Defender- Private Interests Declaration**



Please answer the following questions by ticking the reply that applies to your personal circumstances. If you answer 'yes' to any question, please provide details in an attachment to this form. Please note that answering 'yes' to any question does not necessarily preclude you from being appointed. Your response will be treated as confidential and will only be used for purposes connected with this proposed appointment.

1	Do you have any disclosable criminal convictions, i.e. convictions as an adult that form part of your criminal history other than those protected by the <i>Criminal Records Act 1991</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Are you, or have you been, the respondent or defendant in any civil or criminal court action? (including as a company director or other office holder)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3	(a) Have you ever been declared bankrupt, entered into a debt agreement under Part IX of the <i>Bankruptcy Act 1996</i> (the Bankruptcy Act) or entered into a personal insolvency agreement under Part X of the Bankruptcy Act?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	(b) If you are in a partnership, have any of your partners ever been declared bankrupt, entered into a debt agreement under Part IX of the Bankruptcy Act or entered into a personal insolvency agreement under Part X of the Bankruptcy Act?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4	Has any business or commercial enterprise for which you, or if applicable, your partner(s) have had responsibility ever gone into receivership or a similar scheme or arrangement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5	During the last 10 years have you, or if applicable, your partner(s) been the subject of a court order in connection with monies owing to another party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6	Have you ever been summonsed or charged concerning non-payment of tax or outstanding tax debts, investigated for tax evasion or defaults, or negotiated with the Australian Taxation Office over outstanding tax debts?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
7	Have you ever been the subject of a complaint to a professional body which has been substantiated, or is currently under investigation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
8	Have you ever been dismissed from employment because of a discipline or misconduct issue?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9	Are you a lobbyist registered in NSW or on the Australian Government's Lobbyists Register or the register of any other state or territory?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
10	Is there any other information which could be relevant to your suitability for the proposed appointment? For example, is there any likelihood that you could be influenced in the independent judgement which a Public Defender or Deputy Senior Public Defenders public duty requires, or that a reasonable person would believe that you could be so influenced?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Assurance

I advise that to the best of my knowledge, my private, business and financial interests, including taxation affairs, would not conflict with my public duties or otherwise cause embarrassment to me or to the Government during my term of appointment.

Signature

Name _____

Date _____

Please bring the completed form with you to your interview.