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| **Portfolio**  | Communities and Justice |
| **Department** | Department of Communities and Justice |
| **Division/Branch/Unit** | Homes NSW / Housing Services |
| **Location** | TBA |
| **Classification/Grade/Band** | Clerk Grade 7/8 |
| **Role Number** | TBA |
| **ANZSCO Code** | 521111 |
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| **Agency Website** | www.dcj.nsw.gov.au |

***Please see job notes and/or advertisement for more information on specific role qualification requirements and relevant experience.***

# Homes NSW overview

The NSW Government is determined to make NSW a place where everyone has access to safe and secure housing, and where experiences of homelessness are rare, brief and non-recurring.

Homes NSW is a division of the Department of Communities and Justice. It brings together the housing and homelessness functions of the Department of Communities and Justice, the NSW Land and Housing Corporation, Aboriginal Housing Office and key worker housing functions from across government all under one roof.

Homes NSW leads work to deliver more social and affordable housing, end the cycle of homelessness, and deliver quality public housing to our 262,000 tenants across NSW.

As a single division, we are streamlining services to ensure we meet the needs of the people we support, with empathy, efficiency and effectiveness. We are elevating the voice of people with lived experience of social housing, housing services and homelessness.

We strive for excellence in service delivery and partner with all levels of government, sector and communities to address the housing crisis.

Most importantly, Homes NSW puts people at the heart – including our staff. Working for us means you are joining a division where your expertise and skills will be valued.

# Primary purpose of the role

The Senior Executive Assistant provides a range of executive, secretarial and administrative support services across a range of complex issues to support the Senior Executive/s achievement of organisational objectives.

# Key accountabilities

* Act as the Senior Executive/s point of contact, analyse and assess requests in order to prioritise matters, and initiate action exercising discretion and maintaining confidentiality to facilitate the optimal use of the Executive’s time
* Manage the Executive’s diary appointments, records and correspondence, coordinate travel arrangements and schedule and support meetings to facilitate the effective management of the Executive’s operational area/directorate/division
* Prepare, coordinate and review high level communication including submissions, briefing notes and correspondence, to respond to issues and enquiries
* Research, collate and coordinate reports, advice and briefings on complex policy and operational matters to support informed decision making and planning
* Monitor, implement and evaluate administrative practices, systems and procedures within the operational area/directorate/division to optimise efficiency and support the delivery of quality outcomes

# Key challenges

* Managing competing priorities and providing consistently high levels of support, given heavy workloads, short deadlines, and the need to maintain confidentiality and act with discretion

# Key relationships

| Who | Why |
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| **Internal** |  |
| Manager | * Participate in discussions and decisions; escalate issues and propose solution; receive guidance and provide regular updates on key projects, issues and priorities
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| Agency Heads, Senior Executives | * Manage the flow of information, seek clarification, escalate sensitive issues and propose solutions
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| Stakeholders | * Manage the flow of information, seek clarification and provide advice and responses
* Develop and maintain effective working relationships and open channels of communication
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| **External** |  |
| Stakeholders | * Provide sound and reliable advice; manage expectations, resolve and provide solutions to issues; negotiate outcomes and timeframes
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# Role dimensions

## Decision making

This role:

* Has a high level of autonomy and is accountable for the delivery of work assignments and projects on time, and to expectations in terms of quality, deliverables and outcomes
* Submits reports, analyses, briefings and other forms of written advice in final form with minimal input required from the executive.

## Reporting line

The role reports to the Manager

## Direct reports

TBC

## Budget/Expenditure

# Nil

# Key knowledge and experience

# Experience in providing executive support at a senior level.

# Essential requirements

Appointments are subject to reference checks. Some roles may also require the following checks/ clearances:

* National Criminal History Record Check in accordance with the Disability Inclusion Act 2014
* Working with Children Check clearance in accordance with the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012

# Capabilities for the role

The [NSW public sector capability framework](https://www.psc.nsw.gov.au/workforce-management/capability-framework/the-capability-framework) describes the capabilities (knowledge, skills and abilities) needed to perform a role. There are four main groups of capabilities: personal attributes, relationships, results and business enablers, with a fifth people management group of capabilities for roles with managerial responsibilities. These groups, combined with capabilities drawn from occupation-specific capability sets where relevant, work together to provide an understanding of the capabilities needed for the role.

The capabilities are separated into **focus capabilities** and **complementary capabilities**.

## Focus capabilities

*Focus capabilities* are the capabilities considered the most important for effective performance of the role. These capabilities will be assessed at recruitment.

The focus capabilities for this role are shown below with a brief explanation of what each capability covers and the indicators describing the types of behaviours expected at each level.

| FOCUS CAPABILITIES |
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| **Capability group/sets** | **Capability name** |  | **Behavioural indicators** | **Level** |
| Personal Attributes logo | **Act with Integrity**Be ethical and professional, and uphold and promote the public sector values | * Represent the organisation in an honest, ethical and professional way and encourage others to do so
* Act professionally and support a culture of integrity
* Identify and explain ethical issues and set an example for others to follow
* Ensure that others are aware of and understand the legislation and policy framework within which they operate
* Act to prevent and report misconduct and illegal and inappropriate behaviour
 | Adept |
| Personal Attributes logo | **Manage Self**Show drive and motivation, an ability to self-reflect and a commitment to learning | * Keep up to date with relevant contemporary knowledge and practices
* Look for and take advantage of opportunities to learn new skills and develop strengths
* Show commitment to achieving challenging goals
* Examine and reflect on own performance
* Seek and respond positively to constructive feedback and guidance
* Demonstrate and maintain a high level of personal motivation
 | Adept |
| Relationships logo  | **Communicate Effectively**Communicate clearly, actively listen to others, and respond with understanding and respect | * Focus on key points and speak in plain English
* Clearly explain and present ideas and arguments
* Listen to others to gain an understanding and ask appropriate, respectful questions
* Promote the use of inclusive language and assist others to adjust where necessary
* Monitor own and others’ non-verbal cues and adapt where necessary
* Write and prepare material that is well structured and easy to follow
* Communicate routine technical information clearly
 | Intermediate |
| Relationships logo  | **Commit to Customer Service**Provide customer-focused services in line with public sector and organisational objectives | * Focus on providing a positive customer experience
* Support a customer-focused culture in the organisation
* Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the services provided and relay this knowledge to customers
* Identify and respond quickly to customer needs
* Consider customer service requirements and develop solutions to meet needs
* Resolve complex customer issues and needs
* Cooperate across work areas to improve outcomes for customers
 | Intermediate |
| Results logo | **Plan and Prioritise**Plan to achieve priority outcomes and respond flexibly to changing circumstances | * Understand the team and unit objectives and align operational activities accordingly
* Initiate and develop team goals and plans, and use feedback to inform future planning
* Respond proactively to changing circumstances and adjust plans and schedules when necessary
* Consider the implications of immediate and longer-term organisational issues and how these might affect the achievement of team and unit goals
* Accommodate and respond with initiative to changing priorities and operating environments
 | Intermediate |
| Business Enablers logo | **Technology**Understand and use available technologies to maximise efficiencies and effectiveness | * Demonstrate a sound understanding of technology relevant to the work unit, and identify and select the most appropriate technology for assigned tasks
* Use available technology to improve individual performance and effectiveness
* Make effective use of records, information and knowledge management functions and systems
* Support the implementation of systems improvement initiatives, and the introduction and roll-out of new technologies
 | Intermediate |

# Complementary capabilities

*Complementary capabilities* are also identified from the Capability Framework and relevant occupation-specific capability sets. They are important to identifying performance required for the role and development opportunities.

Note: capabilities listed as ‘not essential’ for this role is not relevant for recruitment purposes however may be relevant for future career development.

| COMPLEMENTARY CAPABILITIES |
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| **Capability Group/Sets** | **Capability Name** | **Description** | **Level**  |
| Personal Attributes logo |  |  |  |
| Display Resilience and Courage | Be open and honest, prepared to express your views, and willing to accept and commit to change | Intermediate |
| Value Diversity and Inclusion | Demonstrate inclusive behaviour and show respect for diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives | Intermediate |
| Relationships logo  |  |  |  |
| Work Collaboratively | Collaborate with others and value their contribution | Intermediate |
| Influence and Negotiate | Gain consensus and commitment from others, and resolve issues and conflicts | Intermediate |
| Results logo |  |  |  |
| Deliver Results | Achieve results through the efficient use of resources and a commitment to quality outcomes | Intermediate |
| Think and Solve Problems | Think, analyse and consider the broader context to develop practical solutions | Intermediate |
| Demonstrate Accountability | Be proactive and responsible for own actions, and adhere to legislation, policy and guidelines | Intermediate |
| Business Enablers logo |  |  |  |
| Finance | Understand and apply financial processes to achieve value for money and minimise financial risk | Foundational |
| Procurement and Contract Management | Understand and apply procurement processes to ensure effective purchasing and contract performance | Foundational |
| Project Management | Understand and apply effective project planning, coordination and control methods | Intermediate |