

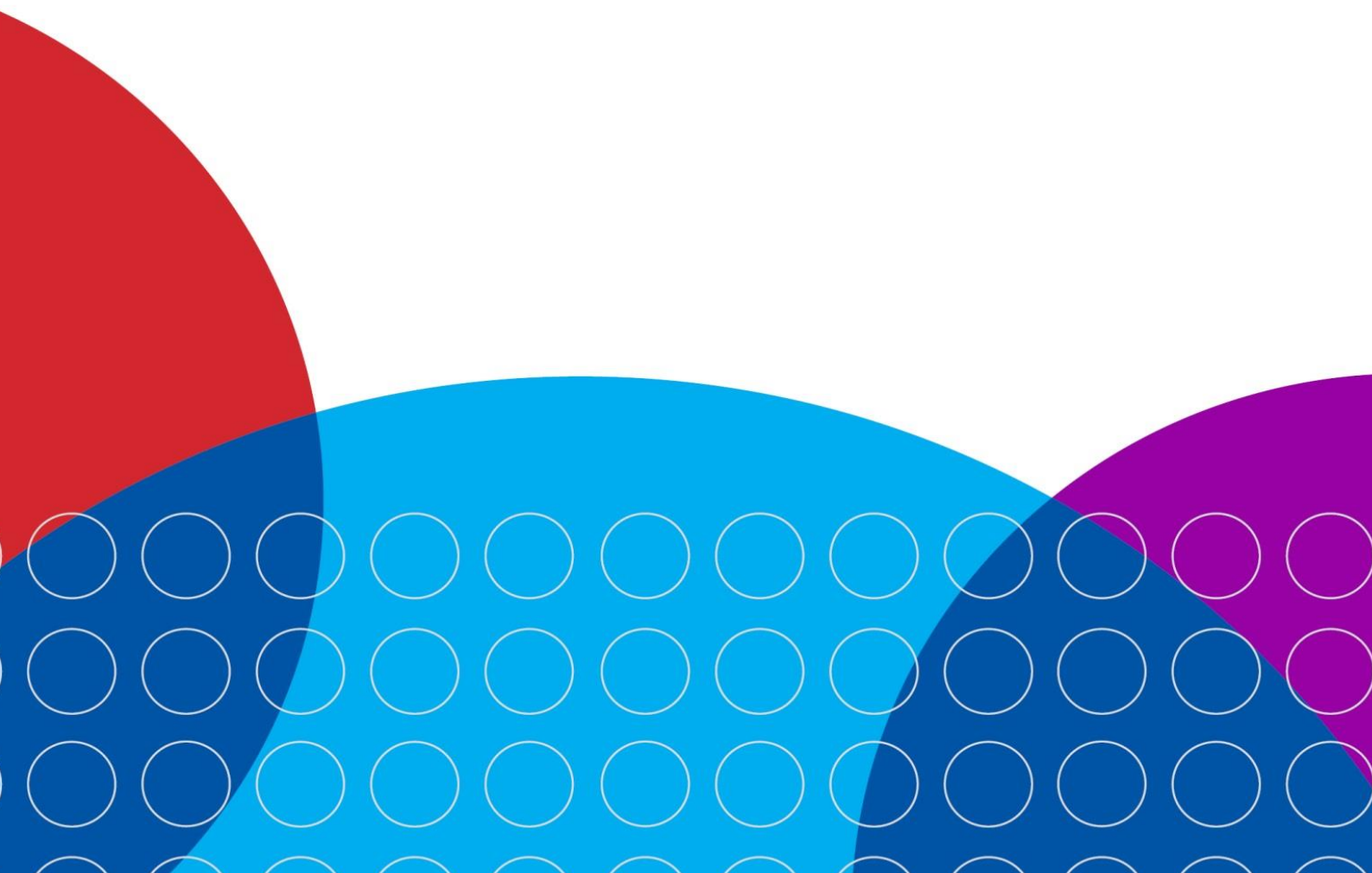


**Government
of South Australia**

Office of the Commissioner
for Public Sector Employment

DETERMINATION OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYMENT

QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGNATED WHISTLEBLOWER CONTACT OFFICERS



Determination 4 of the Commissioner for Public Sector Employment

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Date of Operation: 14 December 2018
Review Date: Date of proclamation of the commencement of the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2018*

Who is covered by this Determination?

Under section 7 of the *Public Sector Act 2009* ('the PS Act'):

"Each public sector agency must ensure that a public sector employee (with qualifications determined by the Commissioner) is designated as a responsible officer for the agency for the purposes of the Whistleblowers Protection Act 1993."

Accordingly, this Determination applies to all public sector agencies in the South Australian public sector.

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1 COMMISSIONER'S DETERMINATION

The Commissioner for Public Sector Employment determines that persons designated as responsible officers for the purposes of the *Whistleblowers Protection Act 1993*, will possess the following attributes as minimum requirements:

- Knowledge of the content and operation of the *Whistleblowers Protection Act 1993* and other relevant legislation and policies;
- Appropriate seniority and standing within the agency with recognised status and reputation and;
- Tact, discretion and sophisticated communication skills.

2 PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE ACT 2018

It is the Commissioner for Public Sector Employment's intention rescind this Determination upon section 7 of the PS Act being repealed by the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2018*.

3 REFERENCE MATERIALS

- Code of Ethics for the South Australian Public Sector
- Public Sector Values
- *Whistleblowers Protection Act 1993*
- *Independent Commissioner Against Corruption Act 2012*