

**Conservation Council of SA Inc**  
**Call for nominations to the Premier's Climate Change Council**

<b>Name of Body</b>	Premier's Climate Change Council (PCCC)
<b>Nominations Close</b>	<b>COB Friday 9 June 2017</b>
<b>Term of Office</b>	A term of up to three years - the start date is yet to be confirmed
<b>Current nominee</b>	Vacant (previous nominee was Kathryn Bellette)
<b>Type of Body</b>	Established under the Climate Change and Greenhouse Emissions Reduction Act 2007.

**Commitment**

- To act as a **Nominee** (ie not a representative of the Conservation Council of SA)
- To act in any matters proper to the function of the PCCC (see below)
- Approximately 4-6 full PCCC meetings per year of 3-4 hours each.

**Summary of Role and Functions of the Body**

The Council will consist of at least 7 and not more than 10 members appointed by the Minister for Climate Change with a view to obtaining a reasonable range of persons from across the following sectors and a balance of expertise that is relevant to addressing or adapting to climate change:

- the State Government;
- the local government sector;
- the business community;
- **the environment and conservation sector;**
- the scientific community;
- other sectors of the State's community more generally.

**The primary function of the Council is to provide independent advice to the Minister for Climate Change about matters associated with reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to climate change, including by achieving energy efficiencies, increasing the use of renewable energy, developing methods to remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere, and establishing and achieving relevant targets.**

In the performance of its functions, the Council should seek:

(a) to provide advice to the Minister on:

- the impact of climate change on business and the wider community, and the development or implementation of policies or programs relevant to addressing climate change, including by the initiation of specific projects and plans; and
- the impact of the operation and implementation of this Act on business and the wider community and, as appropriate, any amendments to relevant legislation (including this Act) that, in the opinion of the Council, should be considered or promoted by the Minister; and
- costs associated with reducing or limiting climate change or greenhouse gas emissions, or with mitigating the effects of climate change or greenhouse gas emissions; and
- costs associated with failing to take action to address climate change; and
- commercial or other opportunities associated with climate change or reducing or limiting greenhouse gas emissions, with mitigating the effects of climate change or greenhouse gas emissions or with increasing the use of renewable energy sources; and
- the effectiveness of any determination or target under section 5, and the need to revise any such determination or target; and
- any other matter on which the Minister requests the advice of the Council; and

(b) to take a leadership role in consulting with business, the environment and conservation movement and the wider community about issues associated with climate change and to assist in disseminating information to business and other groups in order to encourage the implementation of practices that will assist in addressing climate change or adapting to the effects of climate change.

### **CCSA's Selection Criteria**

An effective PCCC member will need to have:

- the necessary skills and experience to contribute to issues raised at PCCC meetings
- have an understanding of the issues and impacts associated with climate change
- a commitment to action to address climate change
- an ability to think strategically and to work constructively with others to influence positive environmental outcomes
- be familiar with relevant legislation, and
- have an ability to build and maintain good relationships and networks.

**Please note that CCSA must provide at least 3 nominations – including one female and one male.**

### **Allowances/Special considerations** (broad indication as conditions apply)

- An annual stipend may be offered.

### **Administrating Body**

Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources (DEWNR)