

# Senior Revenue Consultant (Review)

## About the Role

Although RevenueWA is a business unit within the Department of Treasury and Finance, the Commissioner of State Revenue is an independent statutory role and is personally responsible for the administration of State taxation and grant laws by RevenueWA staff.

The major revenue and grant schemes administered by RevenueWA are duties, land tax, payroll tax and the first home owner grant.

The primary function of the Review Branch is to determine objections to assessments and other decisions made under the above schemes, and to manage applications for review and appeal in the State Administrative Tribunal and appeal courts.

Some of the key tasks carried out by a Senior Revenue Consultant in the Review Branch include:

- Researching and applying legislation and associated extrinsic materials
- Researching and applying common law principles
- Gathering, collating and considering evidence
- Preparation of briefs for legal advice or representation
- Representing the Commissioner at mediations

The nature of the disputes is highly varied, and will involve questions of fairness and equity, statutory interpretation, application of common law principles to a set of facts, and/or carrying out investigations to resolve disputes about facts. The positions work across all the legislation administered by RevenueWA.

Within RevenueWA, the Review Branch is part of the Legislation, Training and Review Division. There are nine positions within the Review Branch, and the members of the team work in a highly collaborative manner.

In addition to the primary review functions, the Senior Revenue Consultants will also assist with the development and drafting of policy and legislation from time to time, and with providing technical expertise for education and training for customers and staff.