



## Role Statement

<b>Role title:</b>	Economic Analyst
<b>Level:</b>	Level 5
<b>Position No:</b>	Generic ( <i>this role statement applies to all L5 Economic Analyst positions in the Economic and Revenue Forecasting directorate</i> )
<b>Business Unit:</b>	Economic
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Manager
<b>Direct subordinates:</b>	nil

## Role of Treasury

Treasury is the central department managing Western Australia's public sector finances and formulating and implementing the annual State Budget.

We develop economic and revenue forecasts, and monitor developments in the State's economy, major revenue bases and public sector finances, to ensure Western Australia remains on track against the State Government's budgetary objectives and targets.

Our policy advisory role covers a wide range of issues, including Commonwealth-State financial relations, revenue policy, public sector wages policy, public sector superannuation policy, and advice on alternative models of service delivery and infrastructure provision.

## Role Description

This role contributes to the development and delivery of high quality and timely evidence-based analysis and advice to inform government decision making. This is achieved by engaging stakeholders, anticipating issues, being solutions focused and implementing outcomes in a whole-of-government environment. The role will require the occupant to work both independently and as part of a larger team.

In this role, the Economic Analyst will apply their skills to monitoring economic conditions, to forecasting economic and/or revenue aggregates for the annual budget and mid-year review processes, and to providing advice to the Treasury Executive and Government.

This role requires you to undertake a number of activities including, but not limited to:

- Preparing and presenting evidence-based advice on economic, financial and social issues to enable informed decision making.
- Monitoring and analysis of economic and other data (e.g. labour market conditions).
- Using and/or developing databases and new models (including spreadsheets and/or other quantitative tools) for analysis and/or forecasting.
- Undertaking research, analysis and evaluation of quantitative and qualitative data to assess information, identify trends, and develop an evidence base to inform decision making.
- Participating in Treasury's industry engagement program including arranging and attending meetings and preparing briefing materials.

- Working collaboratively with other areas of Treasury and other Government agencies to provide advice , influence change and implement government policy.
- Sharing knowledge to develop other team members to achieve organisational outcomes.

## Essential Capability Requirements

The five core capabilities below form part of [Treasury's Capability Framework](#) and are also based on the Public Sector Commission's Capability Profile. They articulate the desired behaviours and skills required for successful performance in a role at Treasury. Each capability is supported by a set of behavioural indicators which are accessible from the Treasury website ([www.wa.gov.au/treasury](http://www.wa.gov.au/treasury)) [Careers page](#).

Applicants will be assessed on the following essential capability requirements. You will need to ensure you consider the behavioural indicators relevant to the classification level and within the context of the advertised role.

### 1. **Strategy and Analysis**

*Anticipates, analyses and manages emerging issues. Develops innovative solutions to complex problems.*

### 2. **Achieves Results**

*Works independently and collaborates with others to achieve results. Displays a strong work ethic and resilience.*

### 3. **Builds Productive Relationships**

*Builds trust and effectively works together with a diverse group of internal and external stakeholders to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes.*

### 4. **Displays Personal Drive and Integrity**

*Displays judgement, initiative and professionalism. Continually develops themselves and others.*

### 5. **Communicates and Influences Effectively**

*Communicates information in a clear and effective manner for the target audience.*

## Essential Role Specific Requirements

1. Experience in preparing and presenting evidence-based advice on economic or revenue issues.
2. Experience in quantitative and qualitative data analysis and evaluation of data. This includes a capacity to develop models to analyse data.

## Desirable Role Specific Requirements

1. Degree in economics, econometrics, mathematics or similarly relevant discipline and/or cumulative relevant experience.