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PROGRAMME: CORE BUSINESS

REFERENCE #	POSITION	NO. OF VACANCIES AND SALARY PACKAGE
20241023	Director: Communications and Public Participation and Petitions	One (1) ONLY P05 Permanent R1,692,308 CTC Per Annum

REPORTS TO: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - CORE BUSINESS PROGRAMME

PURPOSE

To provide strategic, tactical and operational direction to Communications and Public Participation and Petitions Directorate, that supports Core Business and GPL's strategic objectives.

To oversee, direct and manage the Communications and Public Participation Directorate and the integration with other directorates within the Executive Program

Together with the Communications and Public Participation and Petitions Directorate Management Team, create an environment that enhances the performance of the Directorate and recognises the contribution of its human capital.

KEY OUTPUTS

Financial and Risk Management

- Approved directorate strategic plans and budget that is aligned with the strategic vision and priorities in accordance with the Financial Management of Parliament and Legislatures Act and the Legislature Service Act
- Effective and approved Strategic planning and business planning processes
- Communicate and ensure buy-in of the strategy to the directorate staff and all other levels in the GPL

- Manage the budget of the directorate in line with budget allocation and directorate workplan
- Effective implementation of financial management policies
- Determine directorate resource (people, finances, infrastructure, systems) requirements and the necessary representations to the Executive Director: Core Business for the required resources
- Account for the optimal utilisation of all directorate resources including the optimal allocation of people across the business units
- Direct and oversee Risk Management of the Directorate
- Risk Management Plan of the GPL implemented in so far as it relates to the Directorate
- Risks internal to the Communications, Public Participation and Petitions Directorate identified, managed and reported against
- New Risks identified and reported to the GPL Risk Management Directorate for inclusion onto the Institutional Risk Management Plan

To develop and implement the Tactical and Operational direction for the directorate

- Prepare the Directorate strategic plan.
- Ensure strategic leadership and management of the directorate, ensuring implementation, monitoring and reporting on the mandate of the directorate,
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- Facilitate the strategic planning process for the directorate and the Core Business Programme, as it relates to the Legislature Strategic Planning process,
- Develop the Annual Operational Plan for the directorate,
- Develop and implement a system for monitoring and evaluating the directorate Annual Performance Plan and the performance of the directorate in alignment to the Institutional Monitoring and Evaluation Framework,
- Align monthly, quarterly and annual reporting templates to the Core Business Programme templates as aligned to the approved Institutional templates,
- Produce monthly, quarterly and annual reports for the directorate, providing progress status on the Annual Operational Plan for the directorate,
- Coordinate reporting and compile/integrate directorate monthly, quarterly and annual reports,

Manage the Processes and Systems in the directorate for optimal performance

- To ensure that operational processes are documented and adhered to within the Directorate
- To manage the outputs of the process owners within the Directorate
- To implement interventions to improve the operational efficiencies within the directorate
- To ensure that the necessary systems are in place to support the operations of the Directorate
- To determine operational system gaps and implement necessary interventions to close the identified gaps
- To ensure that transformation within the Directorate is supported by a comprehensive change management plan

Project Management

- Oversee implementation of relevant Communications and Public Participation and Petitions projects and program's Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitoring and Evaluation

- Direct effective Monitoring and Evaluation in the Directorate
- Oversee implementation of Strategic plan for the Directorate
- Oversee implementation of resolutions of oversight structures
- Monitor effective delivery of services to Members of the Legislature and Political Stakeholders
- Facilitate, integrate and monitor financial support services to the House and its Committees.
- Ensure that the relevant Business Strategies of the Directorate of the Legislature is developed and ensure the implementation thereof
- Effective tracking and implementation of relevant Strategic and Operational plans
- Ensure that the relevant Policies and procedures of the Directorate of the Legislature is developed and ensure implementation thereof

Communications and PPP Management

- Oversee and Direct effective Communications Frameworks, practices and systems for the GPL
- Oversee and Direct effective Public Participation and Petitions Management Frameworks, practices and systems for the GPL

Stakeholder Management

- Direct, facilitate and support co-operative relationships with external stakeholders and, media and ISDs
- Mobilise civil society to participate in GPL processes

- Direct effective Stakeholder Management within the Directorate
- Monitor performance against set norms and standards
- Ensure that effective and efficient service delivery that meets and exceeds expectations is offered to all stakeholders within GPL
- Facilitate, ensure, monitor and report on implementation of resolutions to all relevant decision-making structures
- Ensure, Strategic responsibilities of Presiding Officers clearly communicated in the GPL.
- Seamless relationship between the Legislature and the Presiding Officers.

Reporting and Feedback

- To Compile regular reports on the Parliamentary Business Directorate operations, performance and requirements and submit to the Office of the Executive Director: Core Business
- To provide consistent and accurate feedback to the Directorate's Management team and staff regarding decisions and directives from the Executive Director, Collaborative fora and sub-committees of the Secretariat

Human Capital Management

To ensure that the Directorate's Management structure is adequately resourced by:

- Recruiting and selecting the most suited incumbent/s in available role/s
- Implementing the Integrated Performance Management System according to the policy and reporting to the Executive Director and various Secretariat structures on the performance of the Directorate
- Identifying skills shortages for the management team and developing training plans for the Directorate in conjunction with the management team
- Implementation of the Individual Development Plan to be monitored and an evaluation of the impact of the intervention to be conducted
- To create a conducive working culture that promotes high performance and ultimately results in low staff turnover

Competencies:

- Problem Solving and Analysis
- Human Capital Management
- Policy Management
- Change Management
- Strategic Management
- Project Management
- Financial Management
- Conflict Management
- Report Writing
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Risk Management

- Performance Management

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

- Financial Management Skills,
- Knowledge of the Public Financial Management Act and/or Financial Management of Gauteng Provincial Legislature Act,
- Project management skills,
- People management skills,
- Knowledgeable and skilled in monitoring and evaluation systems and tools,
- institutional policies and applications
- Communication and Public Participation principles and environment
- Understand Branding and Corporate Identity principles


QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- A minimum academic qualification of a Post Graduate Degree in Communications/Marketing/Public Relations or related fields.
- A minimum of 5 years Senior Management experience.
- Must have had operational experience in budgeting, strategy/business plan development and contract management within the broader public sector.
- A minimum of 5 years demonstrated operational experience gained in a parliamentary or legislative environment is essential, either at local, provincial or national level, not excluding Chapter 9 institutions
- Minimum of 8 years overall experience
- Minimum 8 years' experience in the Operational Field

Closing date for applications: 23 October 2024

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