



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA

The Cabinet Office

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER FOR BERMUDA

Salary PS47 - \$179,572 per annum

Are you looking for the opportunity to participate in a ground-breaking regime in Bermuda? Do you want to take on a high-profile role focused on enhancing good governance? His Excellency The Governor is looking for a suitable candidate for the post of **Information Commissioner**. This is an independent, statutory position funded by the Government of Bermuda.

The post of Information Commissioner was established in 2010 with the passage of the Public Access to Information Act 2010, which will come into force in April 2015. The Information Commissioner operates under the authority accorded through Part 7 of the Act.

The Information Commissioner's role is to promote public access to information in accordance with the Public Access to Information Act 2010, including by raising public awareness and understanding of the rights conferred by the Act and by providing guidance to public authorities with regard to the obligations imposed on them by the Act. The Information Commissioner will be committed to ensuring good governance and fairness and equity in the treatment of those seeking access to information. Although in the first instance the Information Commissioner will be the sole appointee, it is expected that he or she will head up a small team of Officers who will form the Office of the Information Commissioner.

The successful candidate will need:

- Good written and verbal communication skills;
- Good inter-personal skills;
- Proven negotiation and mediation skills;
- A decisive and analytical mind;
- A working knowledge of the organization and operation of the Government of Bermuda and its agencies, although she or he does not need to have been a Public Officer;
- To be a motivated self-starter;
- To be able to communicate convincingly with the wider public.

The appointment will be for a period of five years; the post-holder may be re-appointed for a further five years, at the discretion of His Excellency the Governor.

A Bachelors Degree in Law, Public Administration, Management, Political Science or other relevant subject matter is needed, plus at least ten years relevant management experience, including five years in a senior level management position. An administrative or legal background, although not required, would be an advantage.

Those interested in this post and who believe that they meet the basic requirements should apply, no later than **1st October 2014**, in writing, setting out why they would be appropriate as a candidate, with details of curriculum vitae and relevant qualifications and experience to:

The Secretary to the Cabinet, The Cabinet Office, 105 Front Street, Hamilton HM 12