

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Special Committee to Appoint a Representative for Children and Youth

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REPRESENTATIVE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Representative for Children and Youth is a non-partisan officer of the Legislature responsible for: providing advocacy services to children, young adults and families regarding designated services; monitoring, reviewing and auditing the effectiveness of designated services; and reviewing, investigating and reporting on the critical injuries and deaths of children.

The Representative heads the Office of the Representative for Children and Youth with headquarters in Victoria, and regional offices in Burnaby and Prince George. The Office has an annual operating budget of approximately \$9.4 million and 66 full-time equivalents in staffing (full-time and part-time).

The successful applicant will be recognized as a person of integrity and standing within his or her professional community, with demonstrated leadership and collaborative problem-solving skills. The position requires experience leading sensitive and complex investigations, and a solid record of achievement in public or private sector administration. The successful applicant should possess knowledge of indigenous cultures, history and values, and have experience working productively with indigenous individuals, families and communities. The successful applicant should also have a good understanding of the roles, responsibilities and activities of the Office of the Representative for Children and Youth, its relationship to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and knowledge of the provincial child and youth serving system.

The appointment is for a term of five years, and may be renewed for one additional five-year term. The salary is equal to the salary paid to a Chief Judge of the Provincial Court of British Columbia.

Applications should be received by email, fax or mail at the address below no later than **June 15, 2018**. Although the Committee appreciates the interest of all applicants, only those who are invited for an interview will be contacted. All applications received will be held in confidence.

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