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About Abbie Hartley

Abbie Hartley is a Deputy Parliamentary Counsel at the NSW Parliamentary Counsel's Office (PCO). PCO is a Public Service executive agency that is responsible for drafting all NSW legislation and providing access to that legislation on the NSW legislation website.

Abbie has worked as a legislative drafter for over 16 years and has considerable experience and expertise in working closely with policy and legal teams in NSW government agencies to translate policy into accurate and workable legislation, often within tight timeframes. Abbie drafts complex legislation across all areas of law and leads a team of drafters.

Before beginning at the PCO, Abbie worked for several years as a solicitor for the Aboriginal Legal Service and prior to that as an industrial officer at a trade union. Abbie has a Bachelor of Arts (Hons I) and a Bachelor of Laws (Hons I) from the University of Sydney.

When she doesn't have her head down in the details of a draft clause, Abbie is likely at a sportsground watching the Matildas or a Big Bash cricket game with her husband and 2 boys.