



NATIONAL CONGRESS  
OF AUSTRALIA'S FIRST PEOPLES

## **Expression of Interest - Independent Member Finance Committee**

The National Congress of Australia's First Peoples (Congress) is seeking a highly skilled individual to join its Board Finance Committee and help deliver our financial responsibilities and grow the organisation into the future.

Established as a national leader and advocate for our members, Congress is an independent not-for-profit company, limited by guarantee and based in Redfern NSW. Our members are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders 18 years and over along with organisations across Australia.

A small team of staff supports a National Board, an Ethics Council and the annual conference of Member Delegates known as the National Congress.

### **Role of Finance Committee**

The Committee provides oversight, assistance and advice on the financial activities to ensure balance, transparency and integrity of financial information.

### **Preferred Skills and attributes**

Congress is seeking individuals of high ethical character and good standing, with expertise including:

- Min 10 years of experience in corporate financial accounting or auditing role
- Understanding of governance compliance for companies limited by guarantee
- Knowledge of not-for-profit sector and relevant Australian Accounting Standards
- Experience as Board Director or Committee member
- Ability to meet during work hours by teleconference
- An understanding of issues relating to economic development for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

### **Remuneration**

A quarterly stipend is available if required and reasonable meeting expenses.

### **Applications by 31/03/12**

Please submit a written expression addressing the required skills and a short curriculum vitae (3 pages max) by 31/03/12

### **Contact & More information**

An EOI pack including a position description, the Committee Charter, Congress Constitution and background information is available upon request. Applications and request can be sent to:

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