

Economic Analyst

Title	Economic Analyst	Basis of employment	Permanent Full time / part time available
Closing date	23 July 2025 (midnight)	Location	145 Ann Street, Brisbane
Contact details	hr@qca.org.au Human Resources Unit (07) 3222 0555	Annual salary	FTE salary level within band will be determined subject to candidate's skills and experience: \$84,170 - \$103,970
Reporting line	Project or Program Manager	Number of direct reports	N/A

This opportunity

As a QCA Economic Analyst you will contribute to recommendations presented to the QCA Board. You will draft written conclusions based on your analysis of available data and stakeholder submissions.

Key responsibilities

You will:

- compile and analyse cost and financial data, including trends over time and comparisons to similar monopoly providers
- use cost and demand data to calculate prices to apply in Queensland's rail, ports, water and electricity industries
- research industry characteristics, regulatory precedents and regulatory practice in other jurisdictions
- draft clear, concise sections of decision documents or other reports
- assist with stakeholder consultation and negotiations.

Success criteria and core capabilities

We will assess your suitability for this role by looking at what you have done previously (the knowledge, skills and experience you have gained), your potential for development and your personal qualities. We will consider how well you demonstrate:

- a sound understanding of the economic and legal basis of monopoly regulation, and an ability to quickly acquire an understanding of the industries that are subject to regulation
- good problem solving skills and proficiency in a number of the following areas: professional writing, economic and financial modelling and/or economic policy analysis
- a sound understanding of administrative law and the legal framework of the National Competition Policy
- effective communication and writing skills
- well-developed prioritisation and organisational skills and the ability to be self-directed and to manage time commitments to ensure deadlines are met
- an ability to work effectively and collaboratively in a team and contribute to the success of the project, and an ability to develop positive working relationships with key internal and external stakeholders.

Role requirements/qualifications

Tertiary qualifications in economics and/or law are highly regarded.

To be successful in this role, you will need to have a minimum of 1 to 2 years relevant work experience.

Experience working in industries with natural monopoly characteristics will be highly regarded.

Additional information

If you would like more information about the QCA, this role and the benefits of working for us, please refer to the Candidate Information Pack.

How to apply

Please provide:

- your resume, which gives details of your relevant experience and qualifications
- a cover letter (maximum 2 pages), in which you:
 - highlight your skills and where/how you obtained your experience
 - demonstrate your ability to undertake the responsibilities and requirements of the role as outlined in 'Key responsibilities' and 'Success criteria and core capabilities'.

Applications can be submitted via email to hr@qca.org.au.