

Appointment of Chair to the Disabled Persons' Transport Advisory Committee

The Secretary of State for Transport is seeking individual nominations and applications for Chair of the Disabled Persons' Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC).

The Committee

The Government set up DPTAC under the Transport Act 1985 to advise it on the transport and mobility needs of disabled people.

The full Committee meets quarterly. The successful applicant should expect to devote around 1 day each month to attending meetings, and around 1 day each month to the general work of DPTAC.

Key skills

The successful applicant will have relevant experience in both transport and disability issues.

The Chair will be expected to show a detailed, full and up to date understanding of the range of transport and disability issues relevant to DPTAC, and to deploy creative, strategic skills to maximise the Committee's impact

The specific competencies that the Chair will be required to meet are set out in the 'competency framework' in the application pack.

Appointments

Ministers make all appointments on a personal basis; the Chair will not represent the interests of any particular organisations to which they might happen to belong.

Details of the Chair's remuneration package will be provided in the application pack. In addition, in accordance with the civil service code, the Department will reimburse travel, subsistence and other

reasonable expenses (including child care/dependents' care and a contribution towards communication costs).

The appointment will be for three years from 1 September 2009.

You can obtain further information, including details on how to apply, from Sue Probets, Department for Transport at 2/23, Great Minster House, 76 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DR, telephone 020 7944 8035, or by email to sue.probets@dft.gsi.gov.uk. Details are also available on the web at www.dft.gov.uk or www.dptac.gov.uk

Final applications must be submitted by close on 20 May 2009

As an equal opportunities employer we welcome applications from candidates regardless of their ethnic origin, religious belief, gender, sexuality, disability, marital status, age, race, and employment status.

