

68. Employment of ministerial officers

- (1) The Minister may appoint any person as a ministerial officer to assist —
- (a) the Minister; or
 - (b) another political office holder,

and section 8(1) does not apply to or in relation to such an appointment.

- (2) Subject to this Act, the employment of a ministerial officer shall be governed by a contract of employment between the ministerial officer and the Minister.
- (3) Subject to this Part, a contract of employment referred to in subsection (2) shall —
- (a) be in writing;
 - (b) be signed by or on behalf of the parties to that contract; and
 - (c) specify the day on which the employment expires.