

# Graduate Parliamentary Service Officer Testimonial

## TRANSCRIPT

### Sheree - First Nations Graduate



Hi. My name's Sheree.

Before I started the graduate program, I was working full time in a regional criminal legal service.

And later on, within a civil justice services team in Brisbane.

I've always had an interest in policy and law and wanted to learn more about it.

The reason I decided to apply for the Parliamentary Services program was to take the opportunity to explore an area of law which is distinctly different from the criminal and civil law jurisdictions.

A key highlight was attending Cairns Regional Parliament and working in the chamber and committees.

This provided the opportunity to participate within the Parliamentary Services on a practical level.

I recommend the program to law students who are interested in expanding their knowledge in the Parliament and government sectors.

First Peoples graduates bring unique perspectives to the Parliamentary Services.

These perspectives have the potential to drive innovation and to assist with forming meaningful relationships between our first peoples and Parliament.

To discuss the role, please contact our team at [graduates@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:graduates@parliament.qld.gov.au).

First Nations applicants can also contact our First Peoples' Liaison Officer, Beryl Friday, or current Graduate Parliamentary Service Officer, Sheree Strauss, at [graduates@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:graduates@parliament.qld.gov.au).

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