

## **Age assessment of Toys/Expert witnesses**

### **Casual work for Child Psychologist**

The Commerce Commission responsible for enforcing a number of laws and in particular relating to the safety of toys for children under the age of three, to ensure they do not present certain hazards.

In some instances, we need to determine if a toy is appropriate for children under the age of three. Whilst technical guidance can assist, we are looking to instruct a qualified child psychologist on an ad hoc basis to help us to determine whether certain toys are regulated goods.

The work will usually only involve preparation of a report, however the successful candidates may occasionally be required to provide evidence in court. Due to the casual nature of the work, the role is likely best suited to a private practice child psychologist. If this role and the opportunity to assist the Commission to protect Aotearoa's young children from harm sounds of interest to you, please get in touch.

### **What We're Looking For:**

- A qualified child psychologist
- Experience within child development and mental development
- Forensic experience / Court work
- Ability to make an assessment of the age appropriateness of a toy, drawing upon professional experience and technical guidance, and provide a detailed report on that analysis as evidence.

### **To Apply:**

- If your interested in finding out more about the work and discussing in more detail, please contact Simon Foster on 09 951 1473, or Jack Beesley on 027 259 3273.
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