AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Statement Number 137

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Background

Section 10(2) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995* requires the Tribunal to inquire into, and determine, the remuneration and allowances to be paid, and other entitlements to be granted, to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Remuneration for the Chief Justice is that of a Federal Court Judge plus an additional allowance. This allowance has previously been determined by the Tribunal as 10% of the remuneration of a Federal Court Judge.

The Tribunal last reviewed the additional allowance for the Chief Justice in May 2003, and issued Statement and Determination Number 123 dated 22 May 2003 following that review.

Submissions

This review was advertised in the Public Notices of *The Canberra Times* on 13 and 16 August 2003. Written submissions were received from the Chief Justice and the Department of Justice and Community Safety and were considered by the Tribunal at its hearing on 21 October 2003.

The Tribunal reconvened on 28 October 2003 to further consider material provided to the Tribunal.

Tribunal Consideration

The Tribunal noted that the Commonwealth Remuneration Tribunal granted an increase in the remuneration of Federal Court Judges with effect from 1 July 2003. This comprised the 5% foreshadowed in its 2002 review and 4% as an economic adjustment.

The Tribunal determined that the additional allowance for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court should remain at 10% of the rate for a Federal Court Judge and accordingly increased the allowance to $25,892 per annum with effect from 1 November 2003.

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Pursuant to section 10(2) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995*, the Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into the remuneration and allowances to be paid, and other entitlements to be granted to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

This Determination shall take effect from 1 November 2003.

Alan Kerr AM .....
Acting Chair

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Roberta McRae OAM .....
Member

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Pursuant to section 10(2) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995* the Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into the remuneration and allowances to be paid, and other entitlements to be granted, to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in respect of that office in addition to any remuneration, allowances and entitlements payable or due to him or her as a resident judge or a judge of the Federal Court.

1. Determination Number 123 dated 22 May 2003 is revoked.

2. Remuneration at the rate of $25,892 per annum shall be payable to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in addition to the remuneration payable to him or her in respect of his or her appointment as a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia.

3. This Determination shall take effect from 1 November 2003.

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