



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Statement 21 of 2007

President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Background

Section 10 of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995* provides for the Remuneration Tribunal to inquire into, and determine remuneration, allowances and other entitlements to be paid to persons appointed to certain Full-Time Public Offices.

As remuneration for the President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal has previously been linked to the level of remuneration for a Magistrate, the Tribunal undertakes the annual review of remuneration and entitlements for the President at the same time as the review of the Judiciary.

This latest inquiry, which sought submissions from interested parties, was notified in the press on 4 August 2007.

Submissions

A general submission was received from the Government. The Tribunal met on 8 and 17 October 2007 to review remuneration and entitlements.

Tribunal Consideration

The Tribunal has determined a 4% increase in base salary. In addition the allowance paid for the requirement to perform other duties be increased to \$10,000 and rolled into total annual remuneration.

ACT Remuneration Tribunal
November 2007



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This Determination is effective on 1 November 2007.

Alan Kerr AM
Chair

Roberta McRae OAM
Member

Jill Greenwell
Member

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1. Determination 9 of 2007, dated 8 June 2007 is revoked.

Remuneration

2. Remuneration at the rate of \$228,597 per annum shall be payable to the President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

Salary Packaging

3. (a) Subject to the following conditions, the President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal may elect to take remuneration as salary or take a combination of salary and other benefits best suited to his or her personal needs and preferences.
 - (b) The scheme is to be consistent with taxation laws and guidelines applicable to salary packaging schemes, issued by the Australian Taxation Office.
 - (c) The Department of Justice and Community Safety will administer the scheme which is to be based on the ACT Public Service Salary Packaging Policy and Procedures issued by the Commissioner for Public Administration, with no more than 100% of the relevant remuneration to be taken as benefits and related costs such as fringe benefits tax.
 - (d) The scheme shall be operated and administered so that there will be no additional cost to the ACT Government. In particular, any fringe benefits tax associated with the provision of a benefit is to be included in the salary package.
 - (e) The salary for superannuation purposes is unaffected by participation in the salary packaging scheme.

Date of Effect

4. This Determination is effective on and from 1 November 2007.
