

SUPREME COURT
OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CHAMBERS OF CHIEF JUSTICE MURRELL

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Dear Ms Lambert

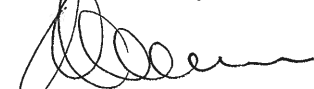
I refer to your letter of 20 July 2021 inviting submissions concerning the remuneration and entitlements of Supreme Court judges.

As you observe, the practical effect of the statutory provisions of the *Supreme Court Act* 1933 (ACT) is that the remuneration and entitlements of resident judges are set by the Commonwealth Remuneration Tribunal.

In relation to the additional allowance paid to the Chief Justice and the remuneration payable to the Associate Judge, you note some of the “key themes” of previous submissions.

If the Tribunal proposes to deviate from past practice in relation to the remuneration paid to the Associate Judge (92% of the remuneration payable to a resident judge) and the allowance payable to the Chief Justice (10% of resident judge remuneration), I seek the opportunity to be heard.

Yours Sincerely,



Chief Justice Helen Murrell