



# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

## Statement 7 of 2007

### Master of the Supreme Court

#### Background

Section 10 of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995* requires the Tribunal to inquire into and determine remuneration, allowances and other entitlements to be paid to the Master of the Supreme Court.

The Tribunal last reviewed remuneration and allowances for the Master in October 2006, and issued Statement and Determination Number 202 dated 30 November 2006.

It was brought to the Tribunal's attention that the salary packaging policy for ACT Public Service staff had recently been amended.

In November 2005, the Tribunal determined that the Master should have access to salary packaging in line with salary packaging available to employees of the ACT Public Service, subject to any administrative arrangements issued by the Department of Justice and Community Safety.

#### Tribunal Consideration

##### **Salary Packaging**

The Tribunal determined that the amount of gross pre-tax salary that can be salary packaged be increased from 75% to 100%, to maintain consistency with the recent policy for non-executive staff of the ACT Public Service.

The date of effect of effect is 1 July 2007.

ACT Remuneration Tribunal  
June 2007

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**Determination 7 of 2007**

**Master of the Supreme Court**

Under sub-section 10(1) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995*, the Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into the remuneration, allowances and other entitlements to be paid to the Master of the Supreme Court.

This Determination is effective on 1 July 2007.

Alan Kerr AM  
Chair

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Roberta McRae OAM  
Member

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Jill Greenwell  
Member

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Dated: June 2007

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#### Master of the Supreme Court

Under sub-section 10(1) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995*, the Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into the remuneration, allowances and other entitlements to be paid to the Master of the Supreme Court and determines as follows: -

1. Determination Number 202 made on 30 November 2006 is revoked.

#### **Remuneration**

2. Remuneration at the rate of \$239,135 per annum shall be payable to the Master of the Supreme Court.

#### **Travelling Allowance**

3. Travelling Allowance (within Australia)
  - (a) For travel on official business outside Canberra but within Australia the Master of the Supreme Court shall be entitled to \$345 per overnight stay in a capital city or \$175 per overnight stay in other than a capital city.
  - (b) An allowance of \$55 shall be payable where travel involves an absence from home of at least 10 hours, but does not involve an overnight stay.
  - (c) Where the absence specified in sub-paragraph (a) exceeds a multiple of 24 hours by at least 10 hours, an extra \$55 shall be payable in addition to the appropriate overnight stay payments.
  - (d) Where the Government meets the travel cost for the Master's spouse to accompany the Master, the additional cost of a double room over a single room accommodation shall be added to the appropriate overnight stay payment. Such additional cost shall be assessed at \$10 unless vouched.
  - (e) Where the cost of accommodation is met, travelling allowance at the rate of \$85 only shall be payable per overnight stay.
  - (f) Where the costs of accommodation and a meal per day are met, travelling allowance at the rate of \$70 only shall be payable per overnight stay.
  - (g) Where the costs of accommodation and all meals are met, travelling allowance at the rate of \$55 only shall be payable per overnight stay.

4. Travelling Allowance (overseas)

For travel on official business outside Australia the Master of the Supreme Court shall be entitled to be paid travelling allowance, equipment allowance and other overseas allowances on the same terms and conditions as a person who is an Executive under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*.

**Salary Packaging**

5. (a) Subject to the following conditions, the Master of the Supreme Court 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 up to 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**

6. This Determination is effective on 1 July 2007.

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