



## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

### Statement 17 of 2007

#### Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

#### Background

Section 10 of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995* authorises the Tribunal to inquire into, and determine remuneration, allowances and other entitlements to be paid to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, that are in addition to any remuneration, allowances and entitlements as a resident judge or a judge of the Federal 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 October 2006, and issued Statement and Determination Number 200, dated 30 November 2006 following that review.

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

#### Submissions

Written submissions were received from the Chief Justice and from the Government. The submissions were considered by the Tribunal at its meetings on 8 and 17 October 2007.

#### Tribunal Consideration

The Tribunal noted that the Commonwealth Remuneration Tribunal granted a 4.2% increase in the remuneration for the judiciary with effect from 1 July 2007.

The Tribunal determined that there should be no change to the existing arrangement, and determined that the additional allowance for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court should remain at 10% of the current rate for a Federal Court Judge. Accordingly, the allowance for the Chief Justice will be increased to \$31,990 per annum with effect on and from 1 November 2007.

ACT Remuneration Tribunal  
November 2007

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**Determination 17 of 2007**

**Chief Justice of the Supreme Court**

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

This Determination is effective on and from 1 November 2007.

Alan Kerr AM .....  
Chair

Roberta McRae OAM .....  
Member

Jill Greenwell .....  
Member

Dated: November 2007

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Under sub-sections 10(1) and 10(2) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995*, the Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into the remuneration, allowances and other entitlements to be paid 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 200 dated 30 November 2006 is revoked.
2. An allowance at the rate of \$31,990 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 is effective on and from 1 November 2007.

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