



## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

### Statement 9 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.

The Tribunal last reviewed remuneration and allowances for the President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in October 2006, and issued Statement and Determination Number 204 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 President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal 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 9 of 2007**

**President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal**

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 President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

This Determination is effective on 1 July 2007.

Alan Kerr AM .....  
Chair

Roberta McRae OAM .....  
Member

Jill Greenwell .....  
Member

Dated: June 2007

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### Determination 9 of 2007

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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 President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and determines as follows: -

1. Determination Number 183 of 8 December 2005 is revoked.

#### **Remuneration**

2. Remuneration at the rate of \$210,189 per annum shall be payable to the President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. An additional allowance of \$6,000 per annum is payable to reflect that there may be a requirement to undertake other duties.

#### **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 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**

4. This Determination is effective on 1 July 2007.

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