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Dear Ms Lambert *Sandra*

I write to notify the ACT Remuneration Tribunal that on 2 August 2022, amendments to the *Radiation Protection Act 2006* (the Act) were passed by the ACT Legislative Assembly. Key amendments to the Act are reforms to the current ACT Radiation Council as a decision-making body establishing the Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC). This change will take effect on 10 September 2022.

Under the changes, the RAC becomes a statutory body established to advise the Chief Health Officer on radiation safety and matters relating to radiation. The RAC will no longer be the decision maker and regulator for the Act.

Given the significant change to the name and functions the RAC, I request that the Remuneration Tribunal inquire into, and determine the appropriate remuneration, allowances or other entitlements to be granted to Chair and members of the RAC as part-time public office holders.

The reforms include transitional provisions to provide that members appointed to the Radiation Council at the time of commencement of the Radiation Amendment Act 2022 are taken to be appointed to the RAC.

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Under section 10 of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995*, I have signed the attached Notifiable Instrument in relation to the holders of the Chair and members of the RAC. I have also enclosed a completed Public Officer Holder Questionnaire to assist the Remuneration Tribunal in making its determination and can assist with further information should this be required.

As a consequence of the recent change to the Act, I also request the ACT Remuneration Tribunal note that the ACT Radiation Council should be removed from any future determinations made by the Tribunal regarding the remuneration of part-time public office holders from 10 September 2022.

I would like to thank the Tribunal for their consideration of remuneration for the Radiation Advisory Committee.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Minister

13 September 2022

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