

President, ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal

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Dear Ms Lambert AM

ACT Remuneration Tribunal Spring 2026 review of remuneration and allowances of ACAT Members

Thank you for your invitation to provide a submission in relation to the annual review of the remuneration and allowances to be paid, and other entitlements to be granted, to Members of the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT).

ACAT acknowledges the wider fiscal issues confronting the Territory and the need for salary increases to be in line with community expectations. As such, ACAT recommends an increase to all remuneration in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or such other increase as the Remuneration Tribunal determines for other public office holders.

While not requesting an increase above CPI this year, it is nonetheless important to make the Tribunal aware of ACAT's continually expanding jurisdiction and the potential need for more substantive adjustments in future years. By way of example, in the past year the jurisdiction of the ACAT has increased to include review of a greater range of decisions about children and young people in care; and applications concerning voluntary assisted dying.

These new areas are highly sensitive and carry unique pressures, with serious consequences, which introduce additional complexities that may require more detailed consideration by the Tribunal in future reviews.

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I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this submission with the Tribunal at a hearing, should any further information be required.

Yours sincerely,



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