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Ms Sandra Lambert AM

Chair

ACT Remuneration Tribunal

Via e-mail: [remtrib@act.gov.au](mailto:remtrib@act.gov.au)

Dear Ms Lambert

**Name change advice: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer Ministerial Advisory Council**

On 17 May 2024 the ACT Government officially transitioned from “LGBTIQ+” to “LGBTIQ~~A~~+” as the standard acronym for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer and Asexual (including aromantic and agender) community. This modest but important change gives the asexual, aromantic and agender communities confidence that they are welcome and wanted.

This change results in a name change for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer Ministerial Advisory Council. The Council will now be named the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer and **Asexual** (LGBTIQ~~A~~+) Ministerial Advisory Council.

The LGBTIQ~~A~~+ Ministerial Advisory Council is a non-statutory body which was established to provide strategic policy advice to the ACT Government on issues affecting LGBTIQ~~A~~+ Canberrans. Members of the Council are remunerated under Determination 18 of 2023 – Part-time Public Office Holders made under the *Remuneration Tribunal Act (1995)*, section 10.

I am therefore writing to formally advise of the Council’s new title, though I can advise there has been no substantive change to the Council other than its name. I have attached an updated Terms of Reference and completed questionnaire to confirm this.

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Yours sincerely



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