

Ms Anne Cahill Lambert AM
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Dear Ms Cahill Lambert

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the review of salary and entitlements for Full-time Statutory Office Holders in the Remuneration Tribunal's forthcoming Autumn review.

In respect of the office of Chief Executive Officer, Canberra Institute of Technology, I acknowledge the work of the Tribunal in determining salary and benefits which recognise the work value of the role at a level which is not dissimilar to that of the Auditor-General and below that of Director-General in the ACTPS.

The CEO role in its current form, reporting to a governing Board, remains somewhat new and so at this time I do not propose to provide a detailed submission seeking further adjustments beyond those economic increases which the Tribunal considers appropriate to award to office holders more generally. Nevertheless, it is appropriate to indicate that in 2018 the role would have been operating for nearly three years, sufficient time for a detailed submission to be made which I am confident will demonstrate that the CEO role should be somewhat more closely aligned with the remuneration and benefits of a Director-General in the ACTPS.

Although this year I do not consider it necessary to appear before the Tribunal I would be available to do so if the Tribunal would find that useful.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive Officer
6 February 2017