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Dear Ms Lambert

Under section 10(1) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995*, I have signed the attached instrument in relation to Chair, Deputy Chair and Members on the Therapeutic Support Panel. I would appreciate if you would inquire into and determine the remuneration and allowances to be paid and other entitlements to be granted to these public offices.

The Therapeutic Support Panel (the Panel) must be established shortly following the *Justice (Age of Criminal Responsibility) Legislation Amendment Act 2023* being notified. The Panel is a statutory body that provides a strategic response to the therapeutic needs of children and young people who engage in harmful behaviour. The Panel plays a central role to address the underlying complex needs of children and young people under the age of 12 years, and later 14 years, who engage in harmful behaviour who will no longer be in contact with the justice system.

The Panel will consist of expert members that must meet qualifications and experience criteria as set out in the legislation. It is anticipated the Panel will meet once a month and on an ad hoc basis as required.

While the enactment date is not known, it may be as early as October 2023. For this reason, an urgent determination by the Remuneration Tribunal is required so we can commence the recruitment of the Chair, Deputy Chair and members.



I have attached the Terms of Reference, Position Descriptions and completed Questionnaire to assist the Remuneration Tribunal in making a determination.

If further information is required, please contact Jacinta Evans on 6205 5147 or email Jacinta.evans@act.gov.au .

I would like to thank the Remuneration Tribunal for assisting with the establishment of the Therapeutic Support Panel.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Barr', is positioned above the printed name.

Andrew Barr MLA
Chief Minister

11 September 2023