



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Statement 15 of 2007

Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly

Background

Section 9 of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995* requires the Tribunal to inquire into, and determine, the remuneration and allowances to be paid, and entitlements to be granted to Members of the Legislative Assembly, including certain office holders in the Assembly.

The Tribunal is aware that the existing travelling allowance for certain office holders may not be sufficient in exceptional circumstances where there is a specific requirement for the office holder to stay in particular accommodation for special reasons.

Travelling Allowance

The Tribunal has decided to provide an additional domestic travelling allowance for the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, a Minister or a Member of the Legislative Assembly nominated by the Chief Minister in specific and limited circumstances. The additional allowance is available when these office holders or a nominee of the Chief Minister are representing the Government, and when they are required to stay in specified accommodation for security or similar reasons, such as when attending a national or international meeting.

ACT Remuneration Tribunal
September 2007



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Pursuant to Section 9 of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995* the Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into the remuneration and allowances to be paid, and other entitlements to be granted, to Members of the Legislative Assembly.

This Determination shall take effect from 1 September 2007.

Alan Kerr AM
Chair

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Roberta McRae OAM
Member

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Jill Greenwell
Member

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Dated: September 2007



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The Tribunal determines as follows:

1. Subclause 1.2 of Part C of Determination 13 of 2007 is amended by:

adding the following sentence immediately following the existing text,

“This allowance remains payable to the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, a Minister or a Member of the Legislative Assembly nominated by the Chief Minister where they seek reimbursement for excess costs incurred in accordance with subclause 1.2(a).”; and

inserting after subclause 1.2,

“1.2(a) Where the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, a Minister or a Member of the Legislative Assembly nominated by the Chief Minister:

- is travelling within Australia on official business as an office holder representing the Government; and
- is required, in exceptional circumstances, to stay in commercial accommodation nominated by the host jurisdiction or host organisation for reasons of security or for similar reasons (for example, an Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meeting);

then he or she may be reimbursed the actual reasonable costs incurred for accommodation, meals and incidental expenses in excess of the allowances prescribed in Column 2 of subclause 1.2.”

2. The date of effect of this determination is 1 September 2007.
