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**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL**

Statement and Determination 15 of 2011

Children and Young People Official Visitor

Background

Sub-section 10(1) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995* provides for the Remuneration Tribunal (the Tribunal) to inquire into, and determine, the remuneration, allowances and other entitlements of the holders of any position or appointment notified in writing to the Tribunal by the Chief Minister.

The Children and Young People Official Visitor is not included as part of the general determination for Part-time Holders of Public Office.

The Tribunal last reviewed remuneration for the Children and Young People Official Visitor in October 2010 and issued Determination 13 of 2010, dated 1 December 2010.

The latest inquiry, which sought submissions from interested parties, was notified in the press on 6 August 2011.

Tribunal Determination

The Tribunal determined that there should be a general increase of 2.5% (rounded upwards to the nearest \$5) for the Children and Young People Official Visitor, with effect on and from 1 November 2011.

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This Determination is effective on and from 1 November 2011.

Anne Cahill Lambert AM
Chair

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Greg Friedewald
Member

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The Tribunal has determined as follows:

1. Remuneration

- 1.1 A part-time holder of the statutory office of the Children and Young People Official Visitor shall be entitled to remuneration of \$29,981 per annum.
- 1.2 This annual rate is intended to cover all costs associated with the Children and Young People Official Visitor's time undertaking official business, including time spent travelling.

2. Salary Packaging

- 2.1 Subject to the following conditions, the Children and Young People Official Visitor may elect to take remuneration as salary or take a combination of salary and other benefits best suited to his or her personal needs and preferences.
- 2.2 The scheme is to be consistent with taxation laws and guidelines applicable to salary packaging schemes, issued by the Australian Taxation Office.
- 2.3 The scheme is to be based on the ACT Public Service Salary Packaging Policy and Procedures issued by the Commissioner for Public Administration, with up to 100% of the remuneration being taken as benefits and related costs such as fringe benefits tax.
- 2.4 The scheme shall be operated and administered so that there will be no additional cost to the ACT Government. In particular, any fringe benefits tax associated with the provision of a benefit is to be included in the salary package.
- 2.5 The salary for superannuation purposes of the Children and Young People Official Visitor is unaffected by participation in the salary packaging scheme.

3. Previous Determination

- 3.1 Determination 13 of 2010, dated 1 December 2010 is revoked.

4. Date of Effect

- 4.1 The Determination will be effective on and from 1 November 2011.
