



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Statement 8 of 2008

Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly

Background/Issues

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 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly has requested that the wording of the existing determination be changed to ensure that Ministers and the Presiding Officer receive the additional allowance after an election polling day.

The *Australian Capital Territory (Self Government) Act 1988* (Commonwealth) provides that, although Members of the Legislative Assembly cease to be Members on polling day, the Ministers and the Presiding Officer vacate their offices, inter alia, immediately before another Chief Minister or Presiding Officer is elected after the next general election.

The existing determination for Members of the Legislative Assembly may be unclear in terms of payment of additional salary to Ministers and the Presiding Officer after polling day.

Tribunal Determination

The Tribunal determined that sub-clause 1.1, Part B of the existing determination be amended to clarify that the additional salaries prescribed for Ministers and the Presiding Officer continue to apply until they cease to hold the offices.

ACT Remuneration Tribunal
September 2008



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Under 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 2008.

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 2008



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The Tribunal determines as follows:

Under 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 and determines that:-

1. Sub-clause 1.1 of Part B of Determination 1 of 2008, dated 5 June 2008, is substituted with the following sub-clause:
 - 1.1 Whether or not any amount is payable under clause 1 of Part A of this Determination, a person holding an Office specified in Column 1 shall be entitled to the rate specified in Column 2 until such time the person ceases to hold the Office:

Column 1 Office	Column 2 Rate per annum of Additional Salary	Column 3 Percentage of Base Salary
Chief Minister	\$123,913	110%
Deputy Chief Minister	\$90,118	80%
Minister	\$78,854	70%
Presiding Officer	\$61,957	55%

2. The date of effect of this determination is 1 September 2008.
