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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DISCRIMINATION ACT 1991

DISCRIMINATION (REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES) REGULATIONS

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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OUTLINE

These regulations set the remuneration for the Discrimination Commissioner appointed under the *Discrimination Act 1991*.

NOTES ON REGULATIONS

Regulation 1 says the Regulations may be cited as the Discrimination (Remuneration and Allowances) Regulations.

Regulation 2 says that "the Act" means the *Discrimination Act 1991*.

Regulation 3 sets the Commissioner's remuneration at \$366.00 for each day where he or she is engaged in holding public hearings for three hours or more. An hourly rate of \$122.00 is provided to calculate remuneration when the Commissioner is engaged in holding public hearings for periods of less than three hours on a day.

Regulation 4 provides that the Commissioner shall be paid an allowance of \$5,000 per year.

Regulation 5 provides for a travelling allowance for travel outside the ACT at the rate of \$300.00 per day in a capital city and \$155.00 per day in any other case. The allowance does not include the cost of conveyance.