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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Explanatory Memorandum

The Electoral Regulations provide for remuneration and allowances of the three members of the Australian Capital Territory Electoral Commission. The Regulations are made under section 52 of the *Electoral Act 1992*.

Section 13 of the Electoral Act provides that the Chairperson of the Commission and the other member of the Commission shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as are prescribed, provided there is no relevant subsisting Remuneration Tribunal determination. Similarly, section 23 of the Electoral Act provides that the Electoral Commissioner shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as are prescribed, provided there is no relevant subsisting Remuneration Tribunal determination. There are no such relevant subsisting determinations.

Regulation 4 provides that the members of the Commission shall be paid remuneration at the following rates:

Chairperson	\$20,000 per year
Electoral Commissioner	\$25,000 per year
Member	\$12,500 per year

Regulation 5 provides that, where it is necessary for a member of the Commission to travel to or from the Territory to attend a meeting or to otherwise perform a function under the Electoral Act, he or she is entitled to be paid:

- a travelling allowance in respect of that travel; and
- if he or she travels in a motor vehicle owned or hired by him or her - motor vehicle allowance in respect of that travel.

Travel allowance payable is the same as the travel allowance payable to an officer of the Senior Executive Service in the Australian Public Service. Such travel allowance is in addition to, and does not include, the cost of conveyance.

Motor vehicle allowance payable is the same as the motor vehicle allowance payable to an officer of the Australian Public Service.

The Regulations commence on the day on which they are notified in the *Gazette*.