

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

INSTRUMENT NO. 75 OF 1999

DETERMINATION

REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL ACT 1995

Legislative Context

The *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995* (the Act) established the Remuneration Tribunal. The Tribunal may be constituted by the appointment of one member, and may consist of not more than three members. Where more than one member is appointed, a member is appointed to be the Chairperson.

The fees and allowances payable to a member of the Remuneration Tribunal may be determined by the Chief Minister in accordance with section 20 of the Act.

Background

The present rates of fees and allowances for members of the Remuneration Tribunal were last determined by the Chief Minister by instrument dated 14 March 1996. The salary or sitting fee for the Chairperson was \$10,000 per annum, and \$5,000 per annum for other members.

The only allowance determined was travelling allowance.

Decision

This instrument increases the salary or sitting fee to \$11,000 per annum for the Chairperson, and to \$6,000 per annum for other members. No adjustment to the rates or conditions of payment of travelling allowance have been made.

Financial Implications

The amounts of salary or sitting fees determined fall within the amount set aside for this purpose.

Authorised by Kate Carnell
Chief Minister