

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

A.C.T. REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL ACT 1995

INTERIM DETERMINATION

ACT HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICE BOARD

NO. 84 OF 1997

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Health and Community Care Service Board is established under the *Health and Community Care Services Act 1996*. Remuneration for Board members is available by a *Determination under the ACT Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995*.

The Chief Minister has requested that the Health And Community Care Service Board ("the Board") shall be a body for which the ACT Remuneration Tribunal shall determine remuneration and allowances payable. This Interim Determination provides for remuneration for Board members pending Remuneration Tribunal consideration.

The Interim Determination is to take effect from 13 January 1997 to allow for retrospective payments to be made to the Chair and Members of the Board for their services on the Board since its inception.

The rates of salary included in the Interim Determination are consistent with the remuneration paid to members of similar bodies in the ACT.

Part One - Members Fees

Part One establishes the rate of salary for the Chairperson and Members of the ACT Health and Community Care Service Board. These rates are consistent with ACT Remuneration Tribunal Determination Number 10.

Part Two - Conditions of Payment of Fees

- 2.1 This clause provides for the payment of fees to Members where they attend a meeting of the Board or are engaged on business of the Board for at least three hours on any one day.
- 2.2 This clause provides for payment of fees to Members where they spend less than three hours at a formal meeting of the Board. Payment of two-fifths of the daily rate is payable for a meeting of less than two hours. Payment of three-fifths of the daily rate is payable for a meeting lasting between two and three hours.
- 2.3 This clause provides for the payment of fees to Members who attend to the business of the Board on a day other than a formal Board meeting day.

The Interim Determination also provides that reasonable travelling time can be considered in determining the time Members spend on business of the Board.

The Chairperson or nominated presiding officer is required to certify the level of payments due to Members of the Board.