

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

DETERMINATION

NO. 25 OF 1996

REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL ACT 1995

Legislative Context

The Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995 (the Act) established the ACT Remuneration Tribunal. The Tribunal may be constituted by the appointment of 1 member, and may consist of not more than 3 members. Where more than 1 member is appointed, a member is appointed to be the Chairperson.

The determination of fees and allowances for members, including the Chairperson, of the Tribunal is made by the Chief Minister in accordance with Section 20 of the Act.

Outline

The ACT Remuneration Tribunal was established on 21 December 1995 and three members were appointed with effect from 15 March 1996, with one member appointed as the Chairperson.

In accordance with Section 20 of the Act, the Chief Minister determined fees and allowances of the members of the Tribunal to be effective from 15 March 1996. The determination sets an annual salary for the Chairperson, and another for members; as well as travelling allowance rates and conditions for payment.

Financial implications

The amounts determined fall within the amount set aside for this purpose.