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DISCRIMINATION (REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES)
REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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General Outline

These Regulations amend the Discrimination (Remuneration and Allowances) Regulations (the Regulations).

The Regulations provide for the remuneration and travelling allowance payable to the Discrimination Commissioner.

The existing regulation 3 provides that the Commissioner is entitled to remuneration at the rate of \$40,000.00 per year. This figure is based on the premise that the appointment is a part-time appointment.

New regulation 3 replaces the present provision and reflects the fact that the Discrimination Commissioner has been appointed on a full-time basis from 11 November 1995 to 30 June 1996.

Financial Implications

Because the Discrimination Commissioner has been appointed on a full-time basis from 11 November 1995 to 30 June 1996, her remuneration will increase during that period by about \$15,000.00. Taking into account the other benefits resulting from the full-time appointment, the total extra cost to Government will be about \$20,000.00.