

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
REMUNERATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

1 of 1983

The Remuneration Ordinance 1976 prescribes the rate of remuneration which is payable to a part-time member of certain prescribed A.C.T. statutory bodies in respect of attendance at meetings, engagements on business and overnight absences from the part-time member's residence arising from the business of the body.

The Remuneration Tribunal, in a determination that came into effect on 1 July 1982, recommended increases in various fees and allowances payable to part-time holders of statutory offices.

The Remuneration (Amendment) Ordinance 1983 amends the Remuneration Ordinance 1976 to bring the rate of remuneration and travelling allowance prescribed into line with that determined in the 1982 review of the Remuneration Tribunal.

The increased rates will have effect from 1 July 1982 in accordance with the Tribunal's determination. The Ordinance is, therefore, retrospective in operation. As the Ordinance does not adversely affect any party other than the Commonwealth, such retrospectivity is permitted by Section 48 of the Acts Interpretation Act 1901.

Details of the Ordinance are set out below:

Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance as the Remuneration (Amendment) Ordinance 1983.

Section 2 cites the date of commencement of the Ordinance as 1 July 1982.

Section 3 amends the table of fees and allowances set out in sub-section 3(3) of the Remuneration Ordinance 1976.

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