

Australian Capital Territory

Juries (Payment) Determination 2026

Disallowable instrument DI2026–86

made under the

Juries Act 1967, s 49 (Food and Refreshment for jury); s 51 (Payment of jurors)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This disallowable instrument determines payments made to jurors under the *Juries Act 1967*.

Under section 49 of the *Juries Act 1967* the Sheriff may order that each juror be paid the amount determined by the Minister for a meal. The allowance is only payable if the Sheriff orders that each juror be paid the allowance rather than being given refreshments. This meal allowance is listed in Schedule 1 of the instrument.

Meal allowances have been increased in line with Consumer Price Index (CPI) movements. Amounts are generally rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

Under section 51 of the *Juries Act 1967*, a person summoned or appointed to serve as a juror is entitled to be paid the amount determined by the Minister for the person's attendance at the court in accordance with the summons or appointment, whether or not the person serves as a juror. Schedule 2 of the instrument lists the amounts that a juror is to be paid under section 51.

Payments have been increased in Schedule 2 in accordance with the CPI of 3.5% for 2026-27. Amounts are generally rounded to the nearest ten cents.

General Explanatory Note: Payments have been increased as advised by ACT Treasury: Update on Indexation Rates, Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 3.5% for 2026-27. Payments are generally rounded to the nearest ten cents.

The payments in column 3 of Schedules 1 and 2 will commence on 1 July 2026.