

2026

**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

ELEVENTH ASSEMBLY

**ACT Remuneration Tribunal –
Determination 6 of 2026 - Part-time Public Officeholder – Independent Chair,
Canberra Institute of Technology Academic Council**

**Presented by
Andrew Barr MLA
Chief Minister
May 2026**



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Part-time Public Officeholder – Independent Chair, Canberra Institute of Technology Academic Council made under the

Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995, section 10 (Inquiries about holders of certain positions)

ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT

Background

Section 10 of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995* (the Act) provides for the Remuneration Tribunal (the Tribunal) to inquire into and determine the remuneration, allowances and other entitlements to be paid to a person holding a position or appointment mentioned in schedule 1 of the Act, or specified in an instrument given to the Tribunal by the Chief Minister.

On 19 February 2026, the Chief Minister requested the Tribunal to determine the remuneration, allowances and other entitlements for the Members of the CIT Academic Council.

Considerations

In March 2026, the Tribunal commenced its Autumn Sitting to consider the remuneration, allowances and other entitlements of the following officeholders:

- Members of the Legislative Assembly (including the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, and other Ministers and Members of the Legislative Assembly holding particular offices);
- the Head of Service, Directors-General and ACT Public Service Executives; and
- Full-time Statutory Officeholders, referred to in Section 10(1) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995*, including the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, the Auditor-General and Electoral Commissioner.

The 2026 Autumn Sitting was advertised on the Remuneration Tribunal ACT website and in the Canberra Times on 14 December 2025. The Tribunal also wrote to the relevant officeholders inviting submissions.

At its meeting in March 2026, the Tribunal met with the Chief Minister, ACT Government Treasury officials and officials responsible for the Enterprise Agreement bargaining for ACT

Public Sector non-executive employees. The Tribunal also met with a number of full-time public officeholders and departmental officials.

The Tribunal noted that the CIT Academic Council is a non-statutory, non-decision-making academic governance sub-committee, established by and reporting to the CIT Governing Board. In considering the remuneration of the Chair of the CIT Academic Council, the Tribunal had regard to the requirement of the role, including that the position requires specific skills and expertise to provide oversight from a quality-assurance perspective and to support the organisation in demonstrating strong corporate governance. The Tribunal met with officials from CIT and the Chair of the CIT Board.

Decision

The Tribunal determines that the Independent Chair of the CIT Academic Council will be remunerated at \$715 per diem.

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1 Commencement

- 1.1 This instrument is taken to have commenced on the date of signature.

2 Remuneration

- 2.1 The remuneration for the Independent Chair of the CIT Academic Council is \$715 per diem.

3. Other Conditions

- 3.1 All conditions specified in Determination 13 of 2025 relating to Part-time Public Officeholders, or its replacement, will also apply to the Independent Chair of the CIT Academic Council.

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Ms Sandra Lambert AM
Chair

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Ms Pam Davoren PSM
Member

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Mr Michael Manthorpe PSM FIPAA
Member

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