



No. 10 of 2023

DETERMINATION OF THE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Remuneration of Members of the Judiciary, Presidential Members of the SAET, Presidential Members of the SACAT, the State Coroner, and Commissioners of the Environment, Resources and Development Court

SCOPE OF DETERMINATION

1. This Determination sets out the remuneration payable to the holders of public offices listed in section 13 of the *Remuneration Act 1990* (SA) (**Act**), and the remuneration payable to certain specified statutory office holders where such jurisdiction is conferred under section 14 of the Act.

SALARY

2. **Members of the Judiciary**

- 2.1. Annual salaries for the following members of the judiciary will be:

	per annum operative 1 September 2023
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.....	\$560,110
President of the Court of Appeal.....	\$524,260
Puisne Judges of the Court of Appeal.....	\$515,140
Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court.....	\$500,140
Masters of the Supreme Court.....	\$441,660
Chief Judge of the District Court.....	\$500,140
Other District Court Judges.....	\$441,660
Masters of the District Court.....	\$390,060
Chief Magistrate*.....	\$423,380
Supervising Magistrates.....	\$384,880
Assistant Supervising Magistrate of the Adelaide Magistrates Court.....	\$377,180
Magistrates.....	\$358,800
Magistrate appointed Warden under the <i>Mining Act 1971</i> as amended and performing the duties of Senior Warden paid the salary shown for as long as that person continues to perform such duties.....	\$378,070

*A judicial officer who is appointed to the office of the Chief Magistrate whose primary office is a Judge of the District Court is entitled to the salary of a District Court Judge, as prescribed by section 6A of the *Magistrates Act 1983* and section 6 of the *Judicial Administration (Auxiliary Appointments and Powers) Act 1988*.

- 2.2. Where a person is appointed as Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or as Acting Chief Judge of the District Court and such appointment extends for a continuous period of more than one week, the person appointed shall be paid a salary equal to the salary specified herein for the Chief Justice or the Chief Judge, as appropriate, for the whole of the period the appointment is in effect.
- 2.3. Annual allowances for the following members of the judiciary will be as follows, and shall be payable in addition to any entitlement to salary under this Determination:

	per annum operative 1 September 2023
Senior Judge, Environment Resources and Development Court, appointed as such, paid the allowance shown for as long as that person continues to perform such duties and is designated as 'Senior'.	\$12,390
Judge of the Youth Court for as long as that person continues to perform such duties	\$12,390
Magistrate appointed to the position of Supervising Regional Manager by the Chief Magistrate with the concurrence of the Attorney-General, to perform special duties as specified by the Chief Magistrate, and associated with the role of Supervising Regional Manager, for as long as that person continues in that position and performs the duties of that position.	\$35,220
Magistrate directed by the Chief Magistrate with the concurrence of the Attorney-General to perform special administrative duties in a region (Regional Manager) or in a residential country area (Country Resident Magistrate) paid the allowance shown for as long as that person continues to perform such duties.	\$26,100
Magistrate appointed to the position of Manager Family Violence List by the Chief Magistrate with the concurrence of the Attorney-General, to perform special duties, relating to family violence state-wide, for as long as that person continues in that position and performs the duties of the position.	\$26,100
Magistrate directed by the Chief Magistrate with the concurrence of the Attorney-General to perform special administrative duties at a particular court (Magistrate-in-Charge) paid the allowance shown for as long as that person continues to perform such duties.	\$10,180
Magistrate appointed as a Deputy State Coroner on a full-time ongoing basis paid the allowance shown for as long as that person continues to perform such duties.	\$9,870

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| 3. | Statutory Office Holders | Per annum
operative
1 September 2023 |
| 3.1. | Annual salaries for the following statutory office holders will be: | |
| | The State Coroner | \$406,460 |
| | Additional salary component for a Judge of the District Court who holds the appointment, and performs the functions of, the President of the South Australian Employment Tribunal. | An amount equal to 10 per cent of the salary of a judge of the District Court |
| | Additional salary payable to Magistrate appointed as a Deputy President of the South Australian Employment Tribunal under section 13(1)(b) of the <i>South Australian Employment Tribunal Act 2014</i> | \$37,410 |
| | Additional salary payable to a puisne judge of the Supreme Court appointed as President of the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, on account of holding the office of President of the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal. | An amount equal to 10 per cent of the salary of a puisne judge of the Supreme Court |
| | Commissioners of the Environment, Resources and Development Court. | \$333,950 |
| 4. | Deputy President of the SACAT | Per annum
operative 1
September 2023 |
| 4.1. | Annual salaries for the following office holders will be: | |
| | Deputy President of the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal appointed under section 14(1)(b) of the <i>South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2013</i> . Should such an appointment be made on a part-time basis, the salary shall be payable on a pro-rata basis. | \$358,800 |

COMMUNICATION ALLOWANCE

5. A communication allowance of \$1,254 per annum for expenditures for the purpose of mobile telephone, landline telephone and internet usage incurred in relation to the conduct of a judicial officer's duties shall be payable to the following office holders:

The Chief Justice, Judges and Masters of the Supreme Court;
The President and Judges of the Court of Appeal;
The Chief Judge, Judges and Masters of the District Court;
The Judges and Magistrates of the South Australian Employment Tribunal;
The Chief Magistrate and the Magistrates of the Magistrates Court;
The State Coroner and the Deputy Coroner;
The Commissioners of the Environment, Resources and Development Court and Commission;
The President and Deputy Presidents of the South Australian Employment Tribunal;
and

The President and Deputy President of the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

6. The allowance is payable fortnightly and at a fortnightly rate of the annual amount payable at clause 5 of this Determination.
7. Should an office holder at clause 5 be appointed on a part-time basis, the communication allowance shall be payable on a pro-rata basis.

JUDICIAL SECURITY ALLOWANCE

8. A security allowance of \$1,025 per annum for expenditures for the purpose of personal security at the judicial officer's residence shall be payable to the following office holders:

The Chief Justice, Judges and Masters of the Supreme Court;
The President and Judges of the Court of Appeal;
The Chief Judge, Judges and Masters of the District Court;
The Judges and Magistrates of the South Australian Employment Tribunal;
The Chief Magistrate and the Magistrates of the Magistrates Court;
The State Coroner and the Deputy Coroner;
The Commissioners of the Environment, Resources and Development Court and Commission;
The President and Deputy Presidents of the South Australian Employment Tribunal;
and
The President and Deputy President of the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

9. The allowance is payable fortnightly and at a fortnightly rate of the annual amount payable at clause 8 of this Determination.
10. Part-time office holders are entitled to the full amount of the judicial security allowance, with effect from 1 September 2023.

DATE OF OPERATION

11. This Determination operates (backdated) from 1 September 2023. It supersedes Determination 7 of 2022.



Matthew O'Callaghan
PRESIDENT



Deborah Black
MEMBER



Peter de Cure AM
MEMBER

Dated: 5 December 2023