



No. 8 of 2025

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 2025
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.....	\$593,640
President of the Court of Appeal.....	\$555,640
Puisne Judges of the Court of Appeal.....	\$545,970
Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court.....	\$530,080
Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.....	\$468,100
Chief Judge of the District Court.....	\$530,080
Other District Court Judges.....	\$468,100
Associate Judges of the District Court.....	\$413,410
Chief Magistrate*	\$448,720
Supervising Magistrates.....	\$407,930
Assistant Supervising Magistrate of the Adelaide Magistrates Court.....	\$399,760
Magistrates.....	\$380,280
Magistrate appointed Warden under the <i>Mining Act 1971</i> as	\$400,710
amended and performing the duties of Senior Warden paid the salary shown for as long as that person continues to perform such duties.	

*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 2025
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'.	\$13,140
Judge of the Youth Court for as long as that person continues to perform such duties.	\$13,140
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.	\$37,340
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.	\$27,670
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.	\$27,670
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.	\$10,800
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.	\$10,470

3. Statutory Office Holders

3.1. Annual salaries for the following statutory office holders will be:

	per annum operative 1 September 2025
The State Coroner	\$430,790
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> .	\$39,650
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.	\$353,940

4. Deputy President of the SACAT

4.1. Annual salaries for the following office holders will be:

	per annum operative 1 September 2025
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.	\$380,280

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 Associate Justices of the Supreme Court;
- The President and Judges of the Court of Appeal;
- The Chief Judge, Judges and Associate Judges 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

Security Installation Reimbursement

8. Judicial officers listed in clause 9 are entitled to be reimbursed for the cost of the installation of a home security system at their residence, up to a maximum amount of \$1,600, if these costs are not met through other sources. Except for judicial officers who are required to relocate their principal place of residence to a different part of the State, this is to be a once-off reimbursement during their term of office.

Security Allowance

9. In addition, 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 Associate Justices of the Supreme Court;
The President and Judges of the Court of Appeal;
The Chief Judge, Judges and Associate Judges 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.

10. The allowance in clause 9 is payable fortnightly and at a fortnightly rate of the annual amount payable at clause 9 of this Determination.
11. Part-time office holders are entitled to the full amount of the reimbursement in clause 8 and the allowance in clause 9.

DATE OF OPERATION

12. This Determination operates from 1 September 2025. It supersedes Determination 5 of 2024.



Matthew O'Callaghan
PRESIDENT



Donny Walford
MEMBER



Mark Young
MEMBER

Dated: 2 December 2025