

STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICES REMUNERATION ACT 1975

REPORT AND DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 14 OF THE ACT

REPORT:

1. On 19 July 2010, the Minister for Public Sector Reform, the Hon Paul Lynch MP, directed the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal (the Tribunal), pursuant to section 14(1) of the *Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975* (SOOR Act), to make a determination concerning the remuneration to be paid to the Assistant Commissioner of the NSW Crime Commission
2. For remuneration purposes the office of Assistant Commissioner is listed in Schedule 1 of the SOOR Act. The Tribunal has not previously made a determination on the remuneration payable for this office.
3. The office of Assistant Commissioner is constituted under the *NSW Crime Commission Act 1985*. Various functions are conferred on the Assistant Commissioner. Most notably, the Assistant Commissioner can carry out all the functions of the Commissioner to assist the Commissioner. He has a responsibility, as a member of the Commission, for management of the Commission.
4. The Assistant Commissioner will provide very high level advice on legal and strategic matters and is responsible for operational supervision of a range of activities including investigation, civil litigation and intelligence functions.
5. The Assistant Commissioner will also assume primary responsibility for leading major investigations of the Commission and conducting hearings under the Act.
6. Having regard to the above, the Tribunal is of the view that the Assistant Commissioner of the NSW Crime Commission should receive an annual salary of \$367,230 and so determines.

7. The amount determined is a salary only. Should the office holder wish to avail himself of remuneration packaging it would be necessary for him/her to make an application pursuant to Section 11A of the Act.

DETERMINATION:

Pursuant to section 14 of the *Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975* the Tribunal determines that the office of Assistant Commissioner of the NSW Crime Commission shall receive a salary of \$367,230 per annum.

**Statutory and Other Offices
Remuneration Tribunal**

Alex Smith

12 August 2010