

STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICES REMUNERATION ACT 1975

ANNUAL REPORT AND DETERMINATION

Director General Department of Premier and Cabinet

REPORT:

1. The Tribunal's previous determinations considered that the office of Director General, Department of Premier and Cabinet warranted a remuneration level beyond the maximum of SES Level 8. The Tribunal continues to support this view noting the following:
 - The Cabinet Office and the Premier's Department were both previously headed by positions at SES 8 Level. The amalgamation of these two central agencies resulted in the office of Director General assuming the role and responsibilities previously performed by two office holders.
 - The Director General is responsible for ensuring that the delivery of services are aligned to the targets as articulated in *NSW 2021: A plan to make NSW number one*. The Director General is also responsible for driving statewide productivity reforms and developing state responses to COAG initiatives.
 - The remuneration for the office of the Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet is currently \$539,580 per annum effective on and from 1 July 2011.
2. The Tribunal has determined that CES and SES remuneration will be increased by 2.5 per cent effective 1 October 2011. For reasons similar to those outlined in the CES/SES determination the Tribunal considers that the 2.5 per cent is also an appropriate increase for the Director General, Department of Premier and Cabinet.

DETERMINATION

Pursuant to section 24C of the *Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act* 1975, the Tribunal determines that the remuneration package for the Director General, Department of Premier and Cabinet shall be \$532,490 effective on and from 1 October 2011.

The Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal

(signed)

Helen Wright
30 September 2011