

STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICES REMUNERATION ACT 1975

ANNUAL REPORT AND DETERMINATION

Director General, Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services

REPORT:

1. On 23 June 2011 the Tribunal determined that the office of Director General of the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services warranted a remuneration level beyond the maximum of SES Level 8. The Tribunal continues to support this view noting the following:

- The responsibility of the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services to drive sustainable economic growth in NSW.
- The critical role the Director General will have in developing and implementing the plans and policies necessary to build the NSW State economy and its industries.
- The breadth of the Director General's responsibilities in regard to the broader functions of the Department. In addition, to absorbing the functions of the former Principal Department of Industry and Investment, the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services includes the following responsibilities:
 - Small business
 - Water management through the Office for Water and Catchment Management Authorities
 - Lands, including Crown Lands and Soil Conservation
 - The administration of the State's Marine Parks
 - The regulation of the liquor, gaming, racing and casino industries

- Arts NSW and associated cultural institutions, and
- Events attraction and promotion through Destination NSW.

2. The Tribunal has determined that CES and SES remuneration 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 of the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services.

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 Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services shall be \$508,660 effective on and from 1 October 2011.

The Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal

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