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MEDIA STATEMENT

The Commonwealth Remuneration Tribunal has today released a determination for the 2003 annual review of judicial and related offices' remuneration. An accompanying statement outlines the Tribunal's determination.

The Tribunal has determined a four per cent increase for judicial and related offices (such as registrars, officers of tribunals and Chief Executives of the courts) as part of the 2003 annual review, with effect on and from 1 July 2003.

The increase takes into account factors provided for under the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973* (the Act), including (but not limited to) indices such as the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Wage Cost Index, executive remuneration data in both the public and private sectors and broader economic indicators. The Tribunal's determination also incorporates the outcomes of the 2002 review. The Tribunal last determined an adjustment for these offices with effect from 1 July 2002.

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