

Statement

Commonwealth Remuneration Tribunal President, Mr John Conde AO, stated today that the Tribunal will not be making any comment in response to correspondence received from the Attorney-General Hon Robert McClelland and referred to in "The Australian", today.

Mr Conde commented that the Tribunal did write to the Attorney-General, and the federal courts, in November 2008, conveying preliminary views arising from its review of remuneration relativities among the federal courts. The Tribunal continues to consider its final decision on the matter and an appropriate timeframe in which to give effect to it. The Tribunal will issue a statement once the review has been concluded.

Mr John Conde AO President 11 May 2009