

19-548 Remuneration of ACT Judicial Council community and legal profession members

Summary of Impacts

The Cabinet Submission proposes to refer the ACT Judicial Council (the Council) community representative and legal profession representative positions to the Remuneration Tribunal.

The proposal will have positive social impacts. The legal profession and community representative members deliver substantial benefit to the community by promoting the effective and impartial operation of the judiciary. The provision of remuneration for these positions will appropriately recognise the contribution that these individuals make to this important function.

Key to impacts: Red – negative, Blue - neutral and Green - positive.

Social

Justice and rights

- The Council delivers substantial value and benefit to the Government and the community by promoting the effective, impartial and independent operation of the judiciary.
- Remuneration of the non-judicial members would recognise the significant time contributed by the legal profession and community members, reinforce the standing of the Council in the community and ensure that the Judicial Council continues to attract and retain members who are of a high standard.

Economic

ACT Government Budget

- Any remuneration to the Council members would be met by JACS. Accordingly, the Cabinet Submission does not have a budget impact and does not seek Cabinet's agreement to provide appropriation and/or to reduce forecast revenue.

Environmental

Nil impact.