

# Salaries and Allowances Tribunal

The Salaries and Allowances Tribunal (SAT) is an independent statutory body established under section 5 of the *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975*. Consisting of a chairman and two members, the SAT is appointed by the Governor to determine and report on the remuneration of parliamentarians, the judiciary and a range of senior state and local government office holders.

The Treasurer has determined that the SAT is to be an affiliated body of the Commission in accordance with section 60(1)(b) of the *Financial Management Act 2006*.

As an affiliated body of an agency under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*, the SAT's statutory operational independence is recognised. This independence is also recognised by the SAT's separate parliamentary budget appropriation and resource agreement with the Premier and Treasurer.

Under these financial arrangements, the Commission is obliged to provide the SAT with certain financial services during the year, including the preparation of financial information to facilitate the discharge of statutory reporting obligations.

As a consequence of the SAT's affiliated body status, this report appears in the annual report of the Commission.