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Judicial Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 15

I certify that, pursuant to s.15 of the *Judicial Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995*, the conditions of service set out in Schedule 1 shall take effect as and from 1 July 2007.

ROB HULLS MP
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Date:

19/7/07

Condition of Service	Entitlement
Overseas and Interstate Travel	Judges and masters of the Supreme and County Courts and magistrates are entitled to travel overseas or interstate in accordance with the Department of Premier and Cabinet and Department of Justice travel policies as amended from time to time. Prior to travelling judges, masters and magistrates must seek the approval of the relevant head of jurisdictions and the heads of jurisdiction must seek the approval of the Attorney-General. The entitlement of Business Class Interstate travel of the partner of a Supreme Court or County Court Judge continue in accordance with the Attorney-General's Certificate dated 28 March 2000.
Circuit Travel	When travelling on circuit, judges and masters of the Supreme and County Courts and magistrates be paid a travel allowance to cover accommodation (if an overnight stay is necessary) and meals and incidentals, in accordance with the relevant Department of Justice travel policy as amended from time to time.
Library Allowance	<p>Judges and masters of the Supreme and County Courts and magistrates be provided with a library allowance fixed at 80% of expenditure, up to a maximum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8,000 per annum for a Supreme Court Judge; and • \$2,500 per annum for Supreme Court masters, County Court Judges, County Court masters and magistrates. <p>The allowance may be used for books, periodicals, and the costs of acquiring and maintaining electronic facilities (including remote internet access for official purposes only as provided for by the Department of Justice Remote Internet Access Policy)</p> <p>The allowance is to increase annually in accordance with the CPI from the date of the Certificate.</p>
Telephone Entitlement	Judges and masters of the Supreme Court and County Courts and magistrates be supplied with a mobile telephone handset and an account in accordance with applicable Department of Justice policies as amended from time to time.
Telephone Allowance	The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal, the Chief Judge of the County Court and Chief Magistrate will be reimbursed for 100% of calls made from an elected mobile or home telephone and 100% of the line rental costs for a home telephone if that phone is the

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Senior Magistrates Coordinator Allowance	An allowance equivalent to 4% of salary be paid to senior magistrates for the co-ordinating function
Gold Pass	Judges of the Supreme and County Courts are to receive a gold pass for the duration of their term in judicial office.
Judicial Car Entitlement	Judges of the Supreme Court, County Court and the Chief Magistrate be provided with a motor vehicle in accordance with the Judicial Car Scheme set out in the <i>Department of Justice Fleet Management Policies and Guidelines 2001</i> (or any other Departmental Policy that is adopted from time to time), and be required to contribute \$837 per annum towards the running costs of the vehicle.
Judicial Car Entitlement	The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Chief Judge of the County Court be provided with a motor vehicle in accordance with the Judicial Car Scheme set out in the <i>Department of Justice Fleet Management Policies and Guidelines 2001</i> (or any other Departmental Policy that is adopted from time to time) and be required to contribute \$837 per annum towards the running costs of the vehicle. These judicial officers will be provided with a driver
Mileage Reimbursement	A judge, master or magistrate who uses his or her private vehicle for official purposes is to be reimbursed for the mileage in accordance with the rates outlined in the <i>Department of Justice Fleet Management Policies and Guidelines 2001</i> (or any other Departmental Policy that is adopted from time to time).
Annual Leave	Judges and masters of the Supreme and County Courts are entitled to eight weeks of annual leave per annum. Magistrates are entitled to four weeks of annual leave per annum.
Sick Leave	Judges and Masters of the Supreme Court and County Court and Magistrates have access to sick leave at the discretion of the relevant head of jurisdiction, with such leave being recorded.
Long Service Leave	Masters and magistrates are able to access 3 months long service leave after 10 years of service.
48/52 Leave	Magistrates have to access '48/52' leave.
Special Leave	Judges and masters of the Supreme and County Courts and magistrates have access to parental, bereavement and other special leave on the terms set out in the Victorian Public Service Agreement as

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	amended from time to time.
Acting Judges	<p>Acting/reserve Judges of the Supreme and County Courts continue to receive the benefits of office available on a pro-rata basis (where appropriate) as set out below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • motor vehicle; • judicial library allowance; • travel allowances; • travel card; and • gold pass.
Acting Magistrates	<p>An acting magistrate who uses his or her private vehicle for official purposes be reimbursed for the mileage in accordance with the rates outlined in the <i>Department of Justice Fleet Management Policies and Guidelines 2001</i> (or any other Departmental Policy that is adopted from time to time). Acting Magistrates are entitled to travelling allowance in accordance with the relevant departmental policy.</p>
Manual	<p>The Attorney-General's Certificate is to serve as the basis for a manual covering the range of conditions of employment (conditions and allowances) of Victorian Judicial Officers.</p>