Statement regarding incorrect payments to committee members

2 September 2025

This payment information is published in accordance with section 16C of the <u>Remuneration</u> <u>Tribunal Act 1973</u> (Cth) (the Act).

Section 16C of the Act requires accountable authorities to publish reports of payments falling within s 16A (1) of the Act. While these payments were made in good faith, errors were made in calculating entitlements.

The following payments are subject to a reporting obligation under s 16C (1) of the Act:

13 payments totalling \$27,456.64 in the FY ending 30 June 2025

The following payments are subject to a deferred reporting obligation under s 16C (5) of the Act:

- 2 payments totalling \$4,224.10 in the FY ending 30 June 2024
- 3 payments totalling \$6,347.76 in the FY ending 30 June 2021
- 10 payments totalling \$21,159.21 in the FY ending 30 June 2020
- 12 payments totalling \$52,273.96 in the FY ending 30 June 2018
- 9 payments totalling \$39,205.47 in the FY ending 30 June 2017

Since identifying these errors, the department has worked to reduce the risk of further payment errors arising in relation to current and future committee payments. This includes changes to committee member onboarding and offboarding processes to ensure the correct documentation is in place and that matters are actioned or escalated quickly once identified.