

STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICES REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Report and Determination for Mr Peter Bennett in the role of Executive Project Director, Energy Corporation of NSW pursuant to Section 24P of the *Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975*.

PREMIER'S DIRECTION

1. In correspondence dated 20 September 2024, the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal (the Tribunal) received a request from the Premier, the Hon Chris Minns MP, pursuant to section 24P of the *Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975* (the SOOR Act) to make a determination as to whether, and (if so) how, the determination of the range of remuneration packages of Band 2 Public Service senior executives should be altered in relation to Mr Peter Bennett in the role of Executive Project Director, Energy Corporation of NSW (EnergyCo).
2. Section 24P of the SOOR Act provides for the Premier to direct the Tribunal to make a special determination in the following terms:

24P Special determinations

If the Minister so directs, the Tribunal is required to make (not later than the day specified in the direction as the day on or before which the determination is to be made) a determination as to whether, and (if so) how, any determination already made should be altered in relation to remuneration packages as are referred to in the direction.

3. The Executive Project Director, EnergyCo, is a Public Service senior executive (PSSE) Band 2 - Executive Director Level. The determination already made in respect of PSSE Band 2 - Executive Director Level, is the Tribunal's 2024 annual determination which provides the following remuneration package range:

Band	Per annum range		
Band 2 – Executive Director Level	\$287,201	to	\$361,300

4. This determination will alter the annual determination in respect of the remuneration range for Band 2 in relation to the remuneration package for Mr Peter Bennett in the role of Executive Project Director, EnergyCo.

BACKGROUND

5. The Premier has advised that Mr Bennett will be appointed to the role of Executive Project Director, EnergyCo effective 21 October 2024.
6. The Premier has advised that it is appropriate that Mr Bennett receive a total remuneration package of \$440,000.
7. Mr Bennett brings extensive experience, domestically and internationally, in the development and delivery of major infrastructure projects, with specialised knowledge in renewable energy, energy storage and conventional energy technologies.
8. In determining appropriate remuneration, the Tribunal has also had regard to the responsibilities of the role and Mr Bennett's experience.
9. In accordance with the Premier's direction, the Tribunal determines that Mr Bennett in the role of Executive Project Director, EnergyCo shall receive a total remuneration package of \$440,000 per annum for the duration of the appointment.
10. The determination is made in accordance with section 24R(3)(a) of the SOOR Act, which provides for the Tribunal to fix a remuneration package for a senior executive named in the determination. Consistent with the Premier's request, this determination is personal to Mr Bennett and is not a determination that applies to the role of Executive Project Director, EnergyCo.

DETERMINATION

Pursuant to section 24P of the *Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975* the Tribunal determines that the 2024 range of remuneration packages of Band 2 Public Service senior executives is altered to provide Mr Peter Bennett, in the role of Executive Project Director, EnergyCo, with a total remuneration package of \$440,000 per annum effective on and from, 21 October 2024.

Band	Per annum range			
Band 2 - Executive Director level	\$287,201	to	\$361,300	Mr Peter Bennett, Executive Project Director, EnergyCo: \$440,000 per annum.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Greg Pearce', written in a cursive style.

The Hon. Greg Pearce

Date: 26 September 2024