Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal

Advice to the Melbourne Water Corporation to pay the General Manager Major Program Delivery above the remuneration band

Advice reference 2021/31

Date 15 July 2021

This advice is provided under section 37 of the Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal and Improving Parliamentary Standards Act 2019 (Vic).

Details of proposal

Melbourne Water Corporation seeks advice on a proposal to pay the following executive above the maximum of the relevant remuneration band set by the Determination of Remuneration Bands for Executives Employed in Prescribed Public Entities No. 01/2020:

Executive	
Position	General Manager Major Program Delivery, Melbourne Water Corporation
Remuneration band	PESES-2
Maximum of band PESES-2	\$360,000
Proposed TRP	
Proposed percentage above the band	
Contract period	1 July 2021 – 30 June 2024

Advice

- The Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal (**Tribunal**) advises the Melbourne Water Corporation that an appropriate total remuneration package (**TRP**) for the executive in the position of General Manager Major Program Delivery is \$371,443.
- This TRP is 3.18 per cent above the maximum of the PESES-2 remuneration band.
- The Tribunal considers it appropriate that the executive is paid a TRP of \$371,443 which exceeds the maximum of the remuneration band for the following reasons:
 - (a) It is in line with the executive's current TRP in the position.
 - (b) The skills and experience of the executive that are relevant to the position.
 - (c) It is consistent with the independent remuneration benchmarking analysis provided with the submission.
- The Tribunal notes that its advice must be sought again for a mid-contract remuneration adjustment, reappointment or a new appointment, if it is proposed to continue paying the executive above the maximum of the remuneration band.

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