



## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### Comments RE Judges Pay Rise

*"Recently, SAT decisions have been more generous than the Government's restrictive wages policy, with 1.8% for Judges and a massive Superannuation top-up for politicians.*

*"Public sector workers have been under pressure to continue to deliver services to the community under increasingly trying circumstances; a result of the government's budget cuts and hiring freeze.*

*"The fact that workers have gone above and beyond during these difficult times should be taken into account when we negotiate for the next public service agreement.*

*"We encourage the state government to have real and open negotiations with the public sector rather than imposing arbitrary wage caps."*

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#### For further comment

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