

## NEWS



### Professor Peta Spender appointed to ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal

Attorney General Simon Corbell today announced the appointment of the part-time presidential member of the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

"I am pleased to announce that Professor Peta Spender will join General President Linda Crebbin and Appeal President Bill Stefaniak as the part-time Presidential member of the new ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal," Mr Corbell said.

"Professor Spender has experience in commercial litigation, corporations law, small business law, civil litigation, and the funding of civil cases. She is currently acting as the Head of School and Associate Dean of the ANU College of Law.



"Professor Spender has been appointed to be the third, part-time Presidential member of the ACAT, and will hear a range of applications before the new tribunal. She is an exceptional candidate and I am delighted she has accepted this role.

"The ACT Labor Government has reformed the tribunal system to improve access to justice, reduce costs and provide better support to tribunal members and registry staff.

"The new ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal will consist of four divisions, including Civil Disputes, Administrative Review, Occupational Discipline and the General Division, consolidating the functions of 16 jurisdictions and tribunals into one organisation.

"It will also incorporate a range of occupational disciplinary bodies and various consumer and regulatory bodies.

"Professor Spender will start in her new role early in the new year."

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