

**75. Permanent officers and seconded employees occupying special offices**

- (1) The chief executive officer of the department principally assisting the Minister in the administration of this Act may, for the purpose of assisting a political office holder, create under section 36 one or more special offices within that department.
- (2) A special office created under subsection (1) may be occupied by —
  - (a) a person who —
    - (i) is appointed to fill a vacancy in that office under section 64(3); or
    - (ii) is transferred to that office under section 65(1) or (2), and whose salary does not exceed such level as is prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; or
  - (b) an employee in a department or organisation who is seconded to occupy that office.
- (3) An employee referred to in subsection (2)(b) —
  - (a) whose salary has exceeded the level referred to in subsection (2)(a); and
  - (b) who has occupied a special office created under subsection (1), continuously for at least 2 years is entitled to have his or her level of classification reviewed by such person or persons as are appointed by the Minister.