

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973

1. The Tribunal is required to report to Government annually on the additional salary component payable to Ministers and parliamentary office holders.
2. Clause 1 reports on the salary of office each Minister of State receives, in addition to the salary and other allowances payable as a Member of Parliament, in accordance with s.66 of the Constitution.
3. The *Ministers of State Act 1952*, as amended, makes provision for an annual appropriation which is apportioned in annual salaries to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Treasurer, Leader of the Government in the Senate, Leader of the House and other Ministers.

Authority: Sub-section 6 (1)
of the *Remuneration
Tribunal Act 1973*