

REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Determination Number 2 of 1998

MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT - TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to sub-sections 7(1) and 7(2) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*, the Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into travelling allowances payable within Australia and conditions of payment to members of the Parliament and Ministers of State, and determines as set out hereunder.

1. In this Determination, Determination Number 21 of 1995, as amended, is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 2.1 Clause 1 of the Principal Determination is amended by
 - (a) deleting the preceding heading "Definitions", and
 - (b) inserting the heading "Definitions and General Provisions".
- 2.2 Clause 1 of the Principal Determination is amended by
 - (a) deleting paragraph (e) and replacing it with the following paragraph:

“1(e) A reference to meetings of a parliamentary political party, or of its executive, or of its committees, and the national conference of a political party, refers only to meetings or conferences which are properly constituted, having been convened by an office holder of the parliamentary political party or by a person designated by the party as a person who may nominate the venue for such meetings, with effect from 1 January 1998.”; and
 - (b) inserting the following additional paragraph:

“1(f) Where a claim for travelling allowance for an overnight stay or overnight stays are made or received under a provision of this determination, a person is not entitled to claim or receive travelling allowance or reimbursement of travelling expenses under any other source of entitlement for the same overnight stay or overnight stays.”
3. Clause 3 of the Principal Determination is amended by
 - (a) deleting paragraph 3(f) and replacing it with the following paragraph:

“3(f) meetings, other than in Canberra, of a parliamentary political party, or of its executive, or of its committees, and attendance at the national conference of a political party, of which he or she is a member (see paragraph 1(e)) up to a maximum of ten overnight stays per annum in total, and direct travel to or from such meetings or conferences, with effect from 1 January 1998.”

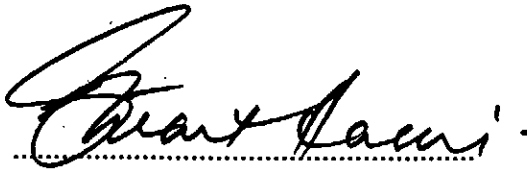
4. Clause 6 of the Principal Determination is amended by

(a) deleting paragraph 6(f), and replacing it with the following paragraph:

“6(f) meetings, other than in Canberra, of a parliamentary political party, or of its executive, or of its committees, and attendance at the national conference of a political party, of which he or she is a member (see paragraph 1(e)) up to a maximum of ten overnight stays per annum in total, and direct travel to or from such meetings or conferences, with effect from 1 January 1998.”

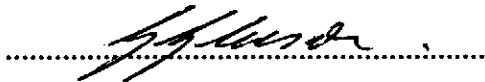
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Stuart Harris
President



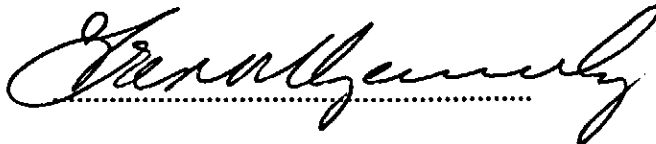
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