

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Determination Number 5 of 1998

Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973

1. The Remuneration Tribunal is empowered to inquire into and determine the rate of remuneration and significantly related matters for holders of public office as defined in the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*.
2. This Determination sets the rates of salary and allowances to be paid to the following holders of public office:

Part 1 - Full-time Holders of Public Office

Chief Government Information Officer, to reflect changed duties of office
Commonwealth Deputy Ombudsman, to reflect changed duties of office.

3. The Principal Determination is also amended in relation to the Executive Director, Special Broadcasting Service, whilst it is occupied by Mr Nigel Milan.
4. The Performance remuneration provision of the Principal Determination referred to in Part 4 of this Determination is applied in relation to the General Manager of the Australia Council, after advice to the Tribunal of an assessment by the Council of the performance of this office-holder.

Part 2 - Part-time Holders of Public Office

Chairperson and Member, Australian Rail Track Corporation
Chairperson and Member, Australian Franchising Policy Council.

5. These are new part-time offices.
6. The Principal Determination is also amended in relation to the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Development Corporation, to reflect changed duties of office.
7. The retrospective application of this Determination does not affect the rights of a person (other than the Commonwealth) in a manner prejudicial to that person, nor does it impose any liability on such a person.

Authority: Sub-sections
8(2) and 8(3) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act*
1973