

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Determination Number 13 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

Chair, Deputy Chair, Commissioner and Associate Commissioner, Productivity Commission on establishment of the Commission.

Part 2 – Part-time Holders of Public Office

3. The Principal Determination is amended in relation to the following offices:
 - (a) Member, Australian Industry Development Corporation to allow a member of the Board to receive remuneration for additional work associated with the office and appointment to the board of a related company.
 - (b) Members, Australian Maritime Safety Authority, for performance of duties associated with membership of the Audit Committee.
 - (c) Chair and Members, National Land and Water Resources Audit Advisory Council. These are new part time offices.
 - (d) Associate Commissioner, Productivity Commission on establishment of the Commission.
4. The retrospective application of this Determination does not effect 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*