

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Determination Number 17 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

Head of the Office of Indigenous Policy.

Part 2 – Part-time Holders of Public Office

3. The Principal Determination is amended in relation to the following offices:

Commissioner and Member, Private Health Insurance Administration Council in recognition of changes to the structure of the Council and additional responsibilities;

Chairperson and Member, International Air Services Commission to take account of changes in the role of the position;

Member, Reserve Bank of Australia to recognise changes in workload;

Member, Australia New Zealand Food Authority due to increased workload and significant out of session work;

Chairperson and Council Member, Australian Film Television and Radio School due to changes in responsibilities;

Chair and Member, Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, and Member, Payments System Board all of which are new offices;

Chair and Member, Repatriation Medical Authority and Convenor and Councillor, Specialist Medical Review Council which are offices brought within the Tribunal's jurisdiction.

4. This Determination provides a one-off lump sum payment to Ms Sandra Gale Halley, Commissioner, Private Health Insurance Administration Council in recognition of additional workload during the period 1 May 1997 to 30 June 1998.

5. 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*