

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

### Determination Number 22 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*.

#### Part 1 – Full-time Holders of Public Office

2. The Principal Determination is amended in relation to the Chief Executive Officer, Family Court of Australia, following a review of functions and duties.
3. The Performance remuneration provision of the Principal Determination referred to in clause 4.1 of Part 4 of this Determination is applied in relation to Mr Russell Reichelt, Director of the Australian Institute of Marine Science and Mr Louis Milkovits, Managing Director of the Defence Housing Authority, after advice to the Tribunal of an assessment of the performance of these office-holders.

#### Part 2 – Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization

4. The Performance remuneration provision of the Principal Determination referred to in clause 2 of this Determination is applied in relation to Dr McIntosh, Chief Executive Officer of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, after advice to the Tribunal of an assessment of the performance of this office-holder.

#### Part 3 – Part-time Holders of Public Office

5. The Principal Determination is amended in relation to the following new part-time offices:

Chairperson and Member, Essendon Airport Limited  
Member, Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council  
Associate Member, Australian Broadcasting Authority.

6. The Principal Determination is also amended in relation to the following:

Member, Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency, for performance of duties associated with membership of the Audit, Information Technology and Quality Performance Committees

Member, Private Health Insurance Administration Council, for performance of duties associated with membership of the Audit Committee

Chief Commonwealth Medical and Scientific Advisor, Australian National Council on AIDS, following the abolition of that office

Australian National Council on AIDS and Related Diseases, to reflect changed title

Commonwealth AIDS Research Grants Committee, following the abolition of that body.

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*