

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

### Determination Number 24 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 Performance Remuneration provision referred to in clause 4.1 of the Principal Determination is applied in relation to the Managing Director and Deputy Managing Director of the Australian Trade Commission (AUSTRADE), after advice to the Tribunal of an assessment of the performance of these office-holders.

#### Part 2 – Part-Time Holders of Public Office

3. The Principal Determination is amended in relation to the following:
  - a) the rate of remuneration for Member, Private Health Insurance Administration Council has been varied to reflect additional responsibilities;
  - b) an additional allowance has been determined for the Chairperson of the Australia Council while she acts in the position of Executive Chair; and
  - c) remuneration has been determined for the new office of National Chairperson, Aged Care Complaints Resolution Committees;
  - d) the entry for the Industry Research and Development Board is amended to more accurately reflect the arrangements in place;
  - e) the entry for Professional Committees, Health and Family Services Portfolio is amended to Professional Committees, Health and Aged Care Portfolio.

#### Part 3 – Director, Civil Aviation Safety Authority

4. The Principal Determination has been amended to more precisely specify the arrangements for the determination of performance based remuneration for the Director.

#### Part 4 – National Native Title Tribunal

5. The Principal Determination has been amended to include a new position of President (non-judicial).
6. 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*