

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Determination Number 27 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

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

Chief Executive Officer, National Occupational Health and Safety Commission,
to reflect higher level skills and abilities
Heads of Parliamentary Departments, following a review.

Part 2 – Part-time Holders of Public Office

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

Chief Scientist
Independent Chairman, Risk Management and Audit Committee of the
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
Australian Wheat Board (International) Ltd.

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

Member, Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, for performance of duties
associated with membership of the Risk Management and Audit Committee
Deputy Chair and Member, Australian Wheat Board, to reflect changed
functions
Australian Wheat Board Ltd, to reflect structural changes.

6. 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*