

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

### Determination Number 1 of 1999

#### Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973

1. The Remuneration Tribunal (the 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 following:
  - (a) the rate of remuneration for the Managing Director of the Australian Tourist Commission following a review of responsibilities;
  - (b) the rate of remuneration for the Chief Executive Officer of the Family Court of Australia following a review of responsibilities; and
  - (c) payment of the office holder supplement on a pro rata basis to certain offices of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal.

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

3. The performance remuneration provision referred to in clause 3 of the Principal Determination is applied in relation to the Chief Executive Officer of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, after advice to the Tribunal of an assessment of the performance of the office-holder.

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

4. The Principal Determination is amended in relation to the period of payment of an allowance for members of the Centrelink Board who are also members of the Information Technology and Quality Performance Committees.
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*