

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Determination Number 5 of 1999

Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973

1. The Remuneration Tribunal is empowered to inquire into and determine the remuneration and allowances to be paid to holders of public offices as defined in the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*. Determination Number 5 of 1999 (this Determination) provides for increases of 5% in basic rates of salary (rounded to the nearest \$100) following a review of remuneration and significantly related matters for full-time holders of public offices.
2. Part 1 of this Determination specifies the full-time holders of public offices and sets out the basic rates per annum of salary effective from 31 March 1999.
3. The provisions of Parts 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 are the same as the provisions previously contained in Parts 2, 3, 4, 8.2 and 8.3 of Determination Number 19 of 1994 (as amended), which this Determination supersedes.
4. Part 6 adjusts travelling allowance entitlements within Australia and overseas. The adjustments are based on the results of a survey of costs of accommodation, meals and incidentals. These provisions were previously contained in Determination Number 19 of 1993 (as amended).
5. Part 8 provides that this Determination takes effect on and from 31 March 1999 and supersedes Determination Number 19 of 1994 (as amended).

Authority: Sub-sections 7(3) and 7(4)
of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*.