

# REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

## Determination Number 9 of 1999

### REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES FOR HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICES

Pursuant to subsections 7(3), 7(4), 8(2)(b) and 8(3) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*, the Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into the remuneration and allowances to be paid to Secretaries of Departments and holders of public offices, and other matters significantly related thereto, and determines as set out hereunder:

#### PART 1

##### FULL-TIME HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICE

1.1 In this Part, Determination No 5 of 1999 is referred to as the Principal Determination.

1.2 Part 1 of the Principal Determination is amended with effect from 31 March 1999, unless otherwise specified, by:

(a) inserting the following offices:

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Office	Basic rate per annum of Salary \$
Chairperson, Commonwealth Grants Commission, from date of appointment	144,100
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner	115,800

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(b) amending the rate per annum of salary for the office of Director, National Museum of Australia to \$125,500, and amending the performance remuneration level for this office in Table 4.3 to Level 2, with effect from the date of this determination;

(c) inserting the following footnote for the Australian Electoral Commissioner:

*Remuneration of \$144,100 per annum and the office-holder supplement specified in Part 5 as pertaining to that level shall be payable to Mr W. Gray;*

(d) amending the rate per annum of salary for the office of Senior Member, Migration Review Tribunal to \$84,400;

- (e) removing the footnote for Deputy Chairperson, ATSIC Board of Commissioners and inserting the following footnote for Deputy Chairperson and Commissioner, ATSIC Board of Commissioners:

*Travelling allowance rates and conditions in accordance with Part 6.1;*

- (f) removing the footnote for the Chairperson, Torres Strait Regional Authority and replacing it with:

*Travelling Allowance of \$245 per overnight stay in Sydney and \$210 per overnight stay in any other capital city and \$175 per overnight stay in other than a capital city. Other travel conditions as per part 6.1 (b) to (g);*

- (g) inserting the following footnote for the Administrator, Torres Strait Regional Authority, the General Manager, Torres Strait Regional Authority and the Regional Council Administrator, ATSIC:

*Travelling Allowance of \$245 per overnight stay in Sydney and \$210 per overnight stay in any other capital city and \$175 per overnight stay in other than a capital city. Other travel conditions as per part 6.1 (b) to (g);*

- (h) amending the footnote for the Chief Executive Officer, National Occupational Health and Safety Commission to delete the words "*from the date of his appointment*";

- (i) inserting the following footnote for the Member, Australian Communications Authority, the Principal Parliamentary Reporter and the Secretary to Joint House:

*Travelling allowance rates and conditions in accordance with Part 6.1.*

- 1.3 The table at Part 5.2 of the Principal Determination is replaced with the following table with effect from 31 March 1999:

Basic Salary for the Office Within the Range \$	Supplementary Remuneration per annum \$
173,900 – 136,500	11,500
136,499 – 110,300	8,500
110,299 – 68,000	5,750
67,999 – 53,600	4,500

PART 2PART-TIME HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICE

2.1 In this part, Determination No 3 of 1999 is referred to as the Principal Determination.

2.2 Part 1 of the Principal Determination is amended by:

(a) inserting the following authorities:

Authority	Rate per annum of Fee			Travelling Allowance per over-night stay
	Chairperson	Deputy Chairperson	Member	
	\$	\$	\$	
Australian Sports Foundation, with effect from 6 April 1999 - Members who are members of the Audit Committee will receive an additional fee of \$3,000 per annum	18,000	-	8,900	Sydney – 245 Other Capital City – 210 Other than a Capital City – 175
National Health Information Management Advisory Council, with effect from 14 April 1999	25,000	-	-	Sydney – 350 Other Capital City – 290 Other than a Capital City – 200

(b) amending the rate per annum of fee for Member, Australian Defence Industries (ADI Ltd) to \$22,500 with effect from 1 March 1999; and

(c) removing the footnote for Member, Australian Industry Development Corporation with effect from 31 March 1999.

2.3 Part 2 of the Principal Determination is amended from the date of this determination by:

(a) inserting a new category of daily fees into the table at paragraph 2.5 as follows:

Office	Category 3 \$
Chairperson	400
Member	350

2.4 Part 3 of the Principal Determination is amended by:

(a) inserting the following authority with effect from 1 July 1999:

Authority	Rate per annum of Fee			Travelling Allowance per over-night stay
	Chairperson	Deputy Chairperson	Member	
	\$	\$	\$	
Wheat Export Authority	31,500	-	18,000	Sydney – 350 Other Capital City – 290 Other than a Capital City - 200

(b) replacing all references to the “Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1990” with the “Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989”.

### PART 3

#### SECRETARIES OF DEPARTMENTS AND SPECIFIED STATUTORY OFFICERS

3.1 In this part, Determination No 4 of 1999 is referred to as the Principal Determination.


3.2 The Principal Determination is amended as follows with effect from 31 March 1999:

- (a) in the definition of “Base Salary” in clause 1.1, inserting the words “or clause 3.2 as applicable” after the words “clause 3.1”;
- (b) in the definition of “Superannuation Support” in clause 1.1, inserting the words “or Specified Statutory Officer” after the word “Secretary”, and inserting the words “or the Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme or the Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme” after the words “in respect of the Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme or the Public Sector Superannuation Scheme”;
- (c) in the definition of “Total Remuneration” in clause 1.1, inserting the words “or Specified Statutory Officer” after the word “Secretary”;
- (d) replacing clause 3.3 with the following:
- “3.3 In spite of everything else in this Determination, Base Salary for a Secretary or Specified Statutory Officer, as specified under clause 3.1 or clause 3.2, shall be:

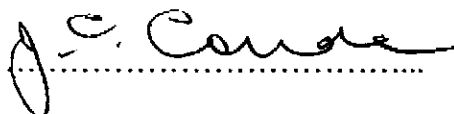
- (a) other than as provided in paragraph (b), the officer's annual rate of salary for the purposes of the Superannuation (CSS) Salary Regulations. (Note: It will therefore be the officer's superannuation salary for the purposes of the Superannuation Act 1976 and the Superannuation Act 1990); and
- (b) in the case of the holder of the office of the Chief of the Defence Force, that officer's annual rate of salary for the purposes of the Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act 1973 and the Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (Annual Rate of Pay) Regulations. (Note: It will therefore be the officer's superannuation salary for the purposes of the Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme Act 1991 and the Rules of the Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme.)"
- (e) in clause 3.8(a) inserting the words "or the Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme or the Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme" after the words "Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme or the Public Sector Superannuation Scheme"; and
- (f) replacing Part 3.12 with the following:
- "3.12 A Specified Statutory Officer shall be entitled to an amount of 7% of Total Remuneration in recognition that the officer is not eligible for performance bonuses. The adjustment will be made as an annualised lump sum payment."

Dated this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of May one thousand nine hundred and ninety nine.

Richard G Humphry AO  
President



John C Conde AO  
Member



Trevor Kennedy AM  
Member

