

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Determination Number 10 of 1999

Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973

1. The Remuneration Tribunal is empowered to inquire into and determine allowances to be paid out of public moneys of the Commonwealth to members of the Parliament and to inquire into and determine matters significantly related thereto.
2. The Government has appointed two advertising campaign committees for the 1999 Constitutional Referendum on the Republic Issue. This determination provides travel entitlements and travelling allowances for senators and members appointed as members of an advertising campaign committee.
3. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination for the purposes of Part 1 of this Determination. The Principal Determination (Determination 26 of 1998) provides for travel entitlements for senators and members.
4. Clause 1.2 amends Clause 2.2 of the Principal Determination to extend the entitlement to travel at government expense to senators or members travelling in relation to the business of an advertising campaign committee.
5. Clause 1.3 specifies the date of effect of the travel entitlement.
6. Clause 2.1 specifies the Principal Determination for the purposes of Part 2 of this Determination. The Principal Determination (Determination 8 of 1998) provides for travelling allowances for senators and members.
7. Clause 2.2 amends Part 2 of Clause 10 of the Principal Determination to provide a senator or member with an entitlement to be paid travelling allowance for each overnight stay occasioned by business of an advertising campaign committee.
8. Clause 2.3 specifies the date of effect of the travelling allowance entitlement.
9. 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 7(1) and 7(4)
of the *Remuneration
Tribunal Act 1973*