

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Determination Number 12 of 1999

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. Determination Number 12 of 1999 (this Determination) sets the rates of salary and allowances to be paid to holders of public office as follows:

Part 1 – Full-time Holders of Public Office

3. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination (No. 5 of 1999) for the purposes of Part 1 of this Determination.
4. The Principal Determination is amended in relation to the following offices:
 - (a) Executive Director, National Standards Commission following a salary review;
 - (b) Director-General, Australian Security Intelligence Organisation following a salary review;
 - (c) Chief Executive Officer, Australian National Training Authority to provide a tenure loading; and
 - (d) Director, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research to enable performance remuneration to apply to this office.

Part 2 – Part-time Holders of Public Office

5. Clause 2.1 specifies the Principal Determination (No. 3 of 1999) for the purposes of Part 2 of this Determination.
6. The Principal Determination is amended in relation to the following offices:
 - (a) Chairperson and Member, ComLand Limited; Chairperson, Radiation Health and Safety Advisory Council; and Chairperson and Members, Australian Sports Drug Medical Advisory Committee - to insert new offices;
 - (b) Member, Australian Nuclear and Science Technology Organisation to provide a standard audit committee fee;
 - (c) Chairperson, Council of the Australian Institute of Marine Science to amend the fee following a review;
 - (d) Member, Council of the Australian Institute of Marine Science, to remove the entry for the daily fee and insert a new annual fee following a review;

- (e) Member, Airservices Australia, to amend the fees payable to Members of the Safety and Environment Committee following a review;
- (f) Member, New Tax System Advisory Board, to insert a new office; and
- (g) Deputy Chair, Australian River Co. Pty Ltd, to insert a new daily fee and additional remuneration for a member performing executive duties for a fixed period.

Part 3 – Chief Executive Officer – Australian Film Finance Corporation

- 7. Clause 3.1 specifies the Principal Determination (No. 27 of 1994) for the purposes of Part 2 of this Determination.
- 8. The Principal Determination is amended to enable the Remuneration Tribunal to determine performance remuneration of up to 15 per cent of salary upon recommendation of the Board.
- 9. 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 7(3), 7(4),
8(2)(b) and 8(3) of the *Remuneration
Tribunal Act 1973*