



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Statement on 2000 Review of Remuneration and Allowances for Part-time Public Office Holders:

1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into and determined the remuneration and significantly related conditions for public office holders, as required under sub-sections 7(3) and (4) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*. This Statement provides advice on the outcome of this review.

Application

2. This Determination amends the Principal Determination 1999/03. Effective from 1 June 2000, this Determination will provide part-time public office holders with an increase to their per annum and per diem fees.

The Review

3. In undertaking this review and deciding on an appropriate adjustment, the Tribunal has taken into account many factors including (but not limited to):
 - key economic indicators;
 - specific indicators such as Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings (AWOTE);
 - wage outcomes in the public and (to a lesser degree) private sector; and
 - decisions of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission (AIRC).

Over the three years up to March 2000, the per annum and per diem fees for part-time public office holders have increased by a total of approximately 9.7%. In 2000, Tribunal has awarded a modest increase of 3.2% to the per annum and per diem rates of fees. This will have delivered to office holders an effective increase in their per annum and per diem fees of 13.2% over the four-year period to March 2001.

Other Matters

4. This Determination also removes the following offices that are obsolete or are now dealt with in other determinations:

Australian Accounting Standards Board – all positions
Canberra Institute of the Arts – all positions
Commonwealth Instalment Receipt Trustee Ltd - all offices
Disciplinary Appeals Committee and Redeployment and Retirement Appeal Committee – all positions
Employment Services Regulatory Authority - all positions
Family Court of Australia - Judicial Registrar
Federal Court of Australia – Assessor
Federal Court of Australia - Judicial Registrar
Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal - all positions
Information Policy Advisory Council

Intelligent Manufacturing Systems Advisory Committee – all positions
Merit Protection Review Agency - all positions
National Board of Employment, Education and Training - all positions
Native Title Tribunal – all positions

- 5 Part 4 of the Principal Determination has been replaced by a complete list of offices that fall within the category of Professional Committees – Health and Aged Care and Family and Community Services Portfolio which is referred to in Part 2, Table 2 of the Principal Determination. The existing Part 4 of the Principal Determination is now obsolete as those offices fall under Determination 1999/13.

More Information

- 6 Determination 2000/03 will be tabled in parliament, as required by sub-section 7(7) of the Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973. It will also be made available on the Tribunal web-site at: www.dofa.gov.au/remtribunal.