



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2000/07 - Remuneration and allowances for holders of public office (travelling allowance and conditions)

PART 1 - ALLOWANCES FOR PARLIAMENTARIAN'S EXPENSES OF OFFICE AND RELATED MATTERS

1. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 1998/08) for the purposes of Part 1.
2. Clause 1.2 deletes the existing table of Parliamentarians' travelling allowance rates and inserts the new table of rates.
3. Clause 1.3 inserts a new provision (6A) that enables the Commonwealth, in exceptional circumstances, to meet the official travel-related costs of Ministers.

The new provision 6B specifies a limit of \$80 per day for meals when accommodation is being provided in accordance with 6A. Any claim must be fully vouched.

The new provision 6C specifies that where a Minister or Office Holder accepts a hospitality package during the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games or Paralympic Games, no travelling allowance shall be paid.

4. Clause 1.4 inserts a new provision (10A.) that specifies that where a Senator or Member accepts a hospitality package during the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games or Paralympic Games, no travelling allowance shall be paid.
5. Clause 1.5 changes the manner in which the Prime Minister's travelling allowance is administered.

Part 2 – JUDICIAL AND RELATED OFFICES

5. Clause 2.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 1999/13) for the purposes of Part 2.
6. Clause 2.2 deletes the existing Judicial and Related Office travel provisions contained in Part C of the Principal Determination and inserts new provisions.
7. Clause 2.3 deletes the existing remuneration table (Table 1) and inserts a new remuneration table (Table 1) that includes reference to the new travel "tiers" that apply to each office.
8. Clause 2.4 deletes the now redundant Table 2 that dealt with "VIP" travel provisions (these provisions are now contained in Part C – refer para 6 above).

Part 3 – PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

9. Clause 3.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 1999/15) for the purposes of Part 3.
10. Clause 3.2 deletes the existing Part C that deals with travel provisions and inserts a new Part C. The new Part C also provides for the "Tier 1" travelling allowance rate to be paid to Principal Executive Offices as specified in the Remuneration Tribunal's Determination 2000/06.

Part 4 – FULL TIME HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICE

11. Clause 4.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 1999/05) for the purposes of Part 4.
12. Clause 4.2 deletes the existing Part 6 that deals with travel provisions and inserts a new Part 6.
13. Clause 4.3 deletes the existing Table 1 that listed each Full-time office and its basic remuneration and inserts a new Table 1 that adds a reference to the “Tier” of travel entitlement applicable to each full-time office.

Part 5 – PART TIME HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICE

14. Clause 5.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 1999/03) for the purposes of Part 5.
15. Clause 5.2 deletes the existing Part 7 that deals with travel provisions and inserts a new Part 7. Part 7 is also amended to extend its application to the offices contained Tables 5 and 6 that respectively deal with: holders of public offices in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) and the Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA); and holders of public office in Aboriginal Land Councils.
16. Clause 5.3 deletes the Part 1 – *Fees and Allowances* table and replaces it with a new fees and allowances table that also includes a reference to the “Tier” of travel entitlement applicable to each part-time office.
17. Clause 5.4 deletes the existing travelling allowance clause for Part-time “offices not specified” contained in Part 2 of the Principal Determination and inserts an entitlement to travelling allowance at the “Tier 2” rate (refer determination 2000/06).
18. Clause 5.5 deletes the existing Part 3 which relates to remuneration for Part-time holders of public offices in Primary Industry Statutory Marketing Authorities and replaces it with a new table that includes a reference to the “Tier” of travel entitlement applicable to each part-time office.
19. Clause 5.6 deletes the existing clauses 5.1 and 5.2 that deal with domestic and overseas travel for holders of public offices in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) and the Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA). These provisions are now included in Part 7 (refer para 14 above).
20. Clause 5.7 deletes the table of Part-time remuneration rates for holders of public offices in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) and the Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) and inserts a new table that includes a reference to the “Tier” of travel entitlement applicable to each part-time office.
21. Clause 5.8 deletes the existing fees and allowances table for holders of public office in Aboriginal Land Councils and inserts a new table that includes a reference to the “Tier” of travel entitlement applicable to each part-time office.
22. Clause 5.9 deletes the existing Table of daily fees for Part Time Holders of Public Office and replaces it with a new Table that applies the new travel Tiers to each office. The Table has also be amended to apply a travel Tier to office not specified (Clause 2.7).

Part 6 – AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT COMMISSION

23. Clause 6.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 1999/11) for the purposes of Part 6.
24. Clause 6.2 entitles the office holders covered by the Principal determination to travelling allowance and conditions at the Tier 1 level.
25. Clause 6.3 inserts new travel provisions.

Part 7 – NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE INFORMATION ECONOMY

26. Clause 7.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 1998/06) for the purposes of Part 7.

27. Clause 7.2 deletes Clause 6 of the Principal Determination.
28. Clause 7.3 re-numbers the clause in the Principal Determination that deals with recreation leave entitlements for the Chief Executive Officer for the National Office of the Information Economy.
29. Clause 7.4 entitles the Chief Executive Officer for the National Office of the Information Economy to travelling allowance and conditions at the Tier 1 level.
30. Clause 7.5 inserts new travel provisions for the Chief Executive Officer for the National Office of the Information Economy

Part 8 – SOLICITOR-GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

31. Clause 8.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 1998/19) for the purposes of Part 8.
32. Clause 8.2 deletes the existing reference to travelling allowance and conditions in Clause 2 Part A of the Principal Determination and makes reference to the new Part C that specifies new travelling provisions.
33. Clause 8.3 deletes the existing reference to travelling allowance and conditions in Clause 4(b) Part A of the Principal Determination and makes reference to the new Part C that specifies new travelling provisions.
34. Clause 8.4 deletes the existing reference to travelling allowance and conditions in Clause 2 Part B of the Principal Determination and makes reference to the new Part C that specifies new travelling provisions.
35. Clause 8.5 inserts into the Principal Determination a new Part C that deals with travelling provisions.
36. Clause 8.6 places a new clause at the commencement of the new Part C which specifies that office-holders specified in the Principal Determination are to receive Tier 1 travelling allowance and conditions.
37. Clause 8.7 amends the new travelling provisions specified in the new Part C to better meet the context of the Principal Determination. It removes the provision that relates solely to Federal Judges (the Canberra Allowance) and also removes the provision that specifies the entitlement to a particular Tier of travelling entitlement (which is dealt with elsewhere in the Determination).

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