



## REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

### Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2000/08

1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into and determined the remuneration and significantly related matters for public office holders, as it is empowered to do by the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*.

The retrospective application of parts 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.

#### Part 1 – Part-time Holders of Public Office

2. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination (1999/03) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Determination.
3. Clause 1.2 removes certain offices from the Principal Determination that are now dealt with in Determination 1999/13.
4. Clause 1.3 removes the specified obsolete offices from the Principal Determination.
5. Clause 1.4 inserts the office of the Australian Research Council into the Principal Determination which was previously referred to in the Principal Determination as one of the Councils of the National Board of Employment, Education and Training.
6. Clause 1.5 modifies the footnote associated with the Health Insurance Commission to specify a new rate payable to members of the Fraud and Audit Services Committees or the Audit Services Committees.
7. Clause 1.6 modifies the generic footnote associated with Audit Committees.
8. Clause 1.7 modifies the footnote associated with Australian Prudential Regulation Authority to specify a new rate payable to members of the Risk and Audit Management Committee.
9. Clause 1.8 removes the footnote associated with ComLand Limited.
10. Clause 1.9 modifies the footnote associated with Airservices Australia to provide for the continuous payment of additional fees payable to members of the Safety and Environment Committee.
11. Clause 1.10 modifies the footnote associated with Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation to specify a new rate payable to members of the Risk and Audit Management Committee.
12. Clause 1.11 modifies the footnote associated with Frontline Defence Services (AAFCONS) to specify a new rate payable to members of the Audit Committee.

13. Clause 1.12 modifies the footnote associated with Australian Sports Foundation to specify a new rate payable to members of the Audit Committee.
14. Clause 1.13 modifies the footnote associated with Australian River Co Ltd to allow for additional remuneration to be paid to the current occupant of the position of Deputy Chair until 31 December 2000.
15. Clause 1.14 allows for consequential re-numbering of the footnotes in Tables 1 and 2 of the Principal Determination.
16. Clause 1.15 modifies the footnote associated with Wheat Export Authority to specify a new rate payable to the Chair and Members of the Board.
17. Clause 1.16 modifies the footnote associated with the Sugar Research and Development Corporation to specify a new rate payable to members of the Audit Committee.
18. Clause 1.17 renames the "National Rural Advisory Council" in Table 2 of the Principal Determination to "National Rural Advisory Council Specialist Committees".
19. Clause 1.18 updates Part 4 of the Principal Determination with the most recent list of offices.
20. Clause 1.19 increases the per diem fee payable to the Chair of the Central Land Council.
21. Clause 1.20 converts the Chair and Members of the Defence Housing Authority Board from a per diem fee to an annual fee.

## **Part 2 – Full-time Holders of Public Office**

22. Clause 2.1 specifies the Principal Determination (1999/05) for the purposes of Part 2 of the Determination.
23. Clause 2.2 rectifies a small transcription error within the Principal Determination by adjusting the basic rate of salaries for the Deputy Chair, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and the Chair, Commonwealth Grants Commission by the sum of \$100.
24. Clause 2.3 increases the basic rate of salary for the Chair of the Central Land Council from \$68,000 to \$77,800.
25. Clause 2.4 renames "National Parks and Wildlife" to "National Parks".

Authority: Sub-sections 7(3) and 7(4)  
of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*