



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Statement: Determination 2000/14 - Remuneration and Allowances for Various Public Office Holders and Members of Parliament.

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 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 – Full Time Holders of Public Office

2. Clause 1.1 specifies that the Principal Determination for Part 1 is Remuneration Tribunal Determination No.5 of 1999 - Full-time Holders of Public Office – Remuneration and Allowances.
3. Clause 1.2 specifies that the basic rate of salary of the Director, Professional Services Review has been increased from \$119,600 to \$125,500 with effect 8 September 2000.
4. Clause 1.3 is a consequential amendment that re-numbers the existing footnotes as a result of inserting the new footnote referred to in Clause 1.4.
5. Clause 1.4 inserts a footnote into the Principal Determination which stipulates that the new salary for the Director, Professional Services Review shall be payable from 8 September 2000.
6. Clause 1.5 specifies that the Managing Director of the Defence Housing Authority will receive pro-rate performance pay of \$12,500 for the period 1 September 1999 to 30 June 2000.
7. Clause 1.6 specifies that the Director of the Australian Institute of Marine Science will receive rental assistance allowance of up to \$21,500 per year for the term of his appointment.

Part 2 – Part-Time Holders of Public Office

8. Clause 2.1 specifies that the Principal Determination for Part 2 is Remuneration Tribunal Determination No.3 of 1999 – Part-Time Holders of Public Office.
9. Clause 2.2 inserts a new footnote specifying the remuneration arrangements for Members of the Defence Housing Authority who are also members of the Authority's Audit Committee.
10. Clause 2.3 specifies the remuneration and travelling allowance that is to be paid to the Chair and Members of the Australian Submarine Corporation.

11. Clause 2.4 inserts a new footnote in relation to the Australian Submarine Corporation which specifies that remuneration will commence when the Commonwealth beneficially owns all the shares and ends on 31 March 2002.
12. Clause 2.5 specifies the remuneration and travelling allowance to be received by the new part-time Commissioner for Complaints of the Aged Care Complaints Resolution Scheme.
13. Clause 2.6 inserts a footnote in relation to the Commissioner for Complaints of the Aged Care Complaints Resolution Scheme which specifies that the remuneration is to be paid from 1 September 2000.
14. Clause 2.7 specifies the remuneration that is to apply to a new body called the National Institute of Clinical Studies.
15. Clause 2.8 inserts a footnote in relation to the National Institute of Clinical Studies, which specifies the travelling allowance arrangements that are to apply.
16. Clause 2.9 is a consequential amendment to the numbering of existing footnotes necessitated by the insertion of new footnotes.
17. Clause 2.10 removes from the Principal Determination all references to the defunct office of Medical Member of the Veterans' Review Board.
18. Clause 2.11 specifies that person-specific remuneration arrangements will continue while the occupant remains Chairman of the Quarantine Exports Advisory Council.
19. Clause 2.12 deletes a redundant travelling allowance reference relating to the "old" *Public Service Act 1922*.
20. Clause 2.13 deletes a redundant travelling allowance reference relating to the "old" *Public Service Act 1922*.
21. Clause 2.14 is a consequential amendment to the numbering of existing footnotes necessitated by the insertion and deletion of footnotes.

Part 3 – Judicial and Related Offices

22. Clause 3.1 specifies that the Principal Determination for Part 3 is Remuneration Tribunal Determination No.13 of 2000 – Judicial and Related Offices.
23. Clause 3.2 specifies pro-rata performance pay of \$3,600 for the CEO of the Family Court of Australia for the period 1 May 2000 to 30 June 2000.
24. Clause 3.3 specifies pro-rata performance pay of \$3,590 for the CEO of the Federal Magistrates Service for the period 23 March 2000 to 30 June 2000.

Part 4 – Specified Statutory Offices

25. Clause 4.1 specifies that the Principal Determination for Part 4 is Remuneration Tribunal Determination No.4 of 1999 – Secretaries of Departments and Specified Statutory Offices – Remuneration and Allowances.
26. Clause 4.2 separates Departmental Secretaries and Specified Statutory Offices for the purpose of establishing a different set of travelling allowance arrangements for the latter.

27. Clause 4.3 specifies that from 29 November 2000, specified Statutory Offices will be entitled to travelling allowance at the "Tier 1" rate which is detailed in Remuneration Tribunal Determination No.5 of 1999.
28. Clause 4.4 removes the office of Public Service Commissioner from the Principal Determination as arrangements relating to its remuneration and allowances are now specified in the *Public Service Act 1999*.

Part 5 – Rates of Travelling Allowance

29. Clause 5.1 specifies that the Principal Determination for Part 5 is Remuneration Tribunal Determination No.6 of 2000 – Travelling Allowance Rates.
30. Clause 5.2 specifies new rates of motor vehicle allowance.
31. Clause 5.3 specifies new "Tier 1" rates of travelling allowance.
32. Clause 5.4 specifies new "Tier 2" rates of travelling allowance.
33. Clause 5.5 specifies new "Tier 3" rates of travelling allowance.

Part 6 – Members of Parliament - Travelling Allowance

34. Clause 6.1 specifies that the Principal Determination for Part 6 is Remuneration Tribunal Determination No.8 of 1998 – Members of Parliament - Travelling Allowance.
35. Clause 6.2 states that the last major review of travelling allowance was enacted with effect 14 April 1998. It has been amended to provide for a different date of effect for the new travelling allowance rates.
36. Clause 6.3 deletes the Table containing the old rates of travelling allowance and replaces it with the new rates with effect 1 January 2001.
37. Clause 6.4 adjusts the Prime Minister's rate of travelling allowance.

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