



## REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

### Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2000/15

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*.
2. 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 A - GENERAL

3. Part A sets out the authority for the determination (Clause A1) and its effect with regard to other determinations of the Tribunal (Clause A2), laws of the Commonwealth (Clause A3), administrative arrangements that other authorities may put in place from time to time (Clause A4) and specifies the office holders affected by the determination (Clause A5).

#### PART B - REMUNERATION AND RELATED MATTERS

4. Part B deals with the duties, remuneration and related matters for the specified office holders in Table 1.
5. Clauses B1 through B4 deal with the duties and remuneration of specified office holders.
6. Clauses B5 through B8 deal with separation benefits for office holders where their employment is terminated prematurely subject to certain limitations on provision of these benefits.

#### PART C - OFFICIAL TRAVEL AND RELATED MATTERS

7. Part C deals with the conditions governing official travel and related matters for specified offices.
8. Clauses C1 through C14 provide definitions and information on the operation of Part C along with guiding principles.
9. Clauses C15 through C19 deal with the conditions for official travel within Australia.
10. Clauses C20 through C24 deal with the conditions for international travel, providing that accommodation be provided at 'Commonwealth expense' to a standard similar to that available to the office holder domestically and that allowances for meals and incidentals be provided in accordance with the ATO reasonable allowance amounts schedule (Tax Ruling 2000/13).

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