



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2001/02

1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into and determined the remuneration and significantly related matters for public office holders and Members of Parliament, 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 Full-time Holders of Public Office

2. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination (1999/05) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Determination.
3. Clause 1.2 moves the office of Director, Professional Services Review (including the footnote) to below the reference of the Deputy Commonwealth Ombudsman in Part 1, Table 1 of the Principal Determination.
4. Clause 1.3 removes the specified offices from the Principal Determination. This is due to these offices moving into the PEO Structure.
5. Clause 1.4 renumbers the footnotes in Part 1, Table 1 of the Principal Determination due to the removal of offices in clause 1.3.
6. Clause 1.5 inserts the office of the Renewable Energy Regulator into Part 1, Table 1 of the Principal Determination and specifies the annual remuneration and travelling allowance for this new office.
7. Clause 1.6 inserts a new footnote into Part 1, Table 1 of the Principal Determination which stipulates that the salary and travelling allowance for the Renewable Energy Regulator shall be payable on and from 7 February 2001.
8. Clause 1.7 modifies the footnote associated with the office of the Director, Professional Services Review in Part 1, Table 1 of the Principal Determination to specify the date of effect for the base salary and travelling allowance. The footnote also stipulates the date of effect for a payment in lieu of performance pay.
9. Clause 1.8 removes the footnote associated with the Executive Director, Australian Sports Commission in Part 1, Table 1 of the Principal Determination.
10. Clause 1.9 specifies that:
 - a) the Managing Director of Frontline Defence Services will receive a performance bonus of \$12,500 for the period ending 30 June 2000;
 - b) the General Manager of the Australia Council for the Arts will receive a performance bonus of \$13,090 for the period August 1997 to August 1998;

- c) the Chief Executive Officer of the National Office for the Information Economy will receive a performance bonus of \$35,651 for the period 2 February 1998 to 30 June 2000; and
 - d) the Chief Executive Officer of Comcare will receive a performance bonus of \$4,500 for the period 1 July 2000 to 31 October 2000.
11. Clause 1.10 deletes the office of the Director of Professional Services Review from Part 4, Table 4.3 of the Principal Determination.
 12. Clause 1.11 inserts the office of Renewable Energy Regulator into Part 4, Table 4 of the Principal Determination and specifies the annual maximum level of performance remuneration.

Part 2 Part-time Holders of Public Office

13. Clause 2.1 specifies the Principal Determination (1999/03) for the purposes of Part 2 of the Determination.
14. Clause 2.2 deletes the specified obsolete offices from the Principal Determination.
15. Clause 2.3 inserts the Board of General Practice Education and Training Limited into Part 1, Table 1 of the Principal Determination and specifies the annual remuneration and travelling allowance for the Chairperson and Members.
16. Clause 2.4 inserts the Marriage and Family Council into Part 1, Table 1 of the Principal Determination and specifies the annual Remuneration and travelling allowance for its Chairperson.
17. Clause 2.5 inserts a footnote for the new Board of General Practice Education and Training Limited. The footnote stipulates that the annual fees and travelling allowance is payable on and from 30 November 2000 and that additional start up fees are payable for the Chair and the Members until 31 December 2001.
18. Clause 2.6 inserts a footnote for the new Marriage and Family Council which stipulates that the annual fee and travelling allowance is payable on and from 1 December 2000 and that upon the cessation of Ms Pauline Frick's appointment as Chairperson, the annual fee will revert back to a per diem fee.
19. Clause 2.7 inserts the Sydney Airports Corporation Limited into Part 1, Table 1 of the Principal Determination and specifies the annual remuneration and travelling allowance for the Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and Members.
20. Clause 2.8 inserts a footnote for the new Sydney Airports Corporation Limited which stipulates that the annual fees and travelling allowance are payable on and from 29 November 2000.
21. Clause 2.9 inserts a footnote '#' for the new Sydney Airports Corporation Limited which provides for additional fees for work undertaken with Risk and Audit Management.
22. Clause 2.10 inserts the Indigenous Advisory Committee, Biological Diversity Advisory Committee and Scientific Committee on Wildlife Use into Part 2, Table 2 of the Principal Determination.
23. Clause 2.11 inserts a footnote for the new Indigenous Advisory Committee which stipulates that the per diem fees and travelling allowance are payable on and from 11 October 2000.

24. Clause 2.12 inserts a footnote for the new Biological Diversity Advisory Committee which stipulates that the per diem fees and travelling allowance are payable on and from 11 October 2000.
25. Clause 2.13 inserts a footnote for the new Scientific Committee on Wildlife Use which stipulates that the per diem fees and travelling allowance are payable on and from 11 October 2000.
26. Clause 2.14 replaces the footnote associated for the Australian River Co Ltd in Part 2, Table 2 of the Principal Determination with a footnote that stipulates that the additional remuneration shall be payable to Mr E G Anson for the performance of executive duties for the period 1 January 2001 until 31 December 2001.
27. Clause 2.15 deletes the reference to the office of the Australian Student Traineeship Foundation from Part 2, Table 2 of the Principal Determination and inserts the office of the Enterprise and Career Education Foundation which specifies the per diem fees and travelling allowance for the Chairperson, Deputy Chair and Members.
28. Clause 2.16 inserts a footnote for the new Enterprise and Career Education Foundation which stipulates that the per diem fees and travelling allowance is payable on and from 13 February 2001 and that the Enterprise Career Education Foundation has Directors not Members.
29. Clause 2.17 deletes the reference to the office of the Member of the Central Land Council from Part 6, Table 6 of the Principal Determination and inserts the office of the Member if engaged on general Council Business and the Office of the Member if engaged on Business of the Executive. The reference to the offices specifies the rate of salary and travelling allowance.

Part 3 Judicial and Related Offices

30. Clause 3.1 specifies the Principal Determination (2000/13) for the purposes of Part 3 of the Determination
31. Clause 3.2 deletes the reference to the Industrial Registrar effective 13 December 2000. This is due to these offices moving into the PEO Structure.
32. Clause 3.3 inserts a new footnote for the President, Deputy President, Senior Members and Members of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. The footnote stipulates that part-time members shall be paid a cancellation fee if fewer than 5 working days' notice is not given.

Part 4 Members of Parliament – Travelling Allowance

33. Clause 4.1 specifies the Principal Determination (8/1998) for the purposes of Part 3 of the Determination.
34. Clause 4.2 deletes redundant clauses 6C and 10A from the Principal Determination relating to the Sydney Olympics.

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