



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2001/06

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.
3. This Determination replaces in full Determination Number 5 of 1999 (as amended) following the annual review for holders of full-time public office. It specifies remuneration and travel entitlements for holders of full-time public office. The base salary incorporates a 3.4% increase.

PART 1 – REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES FOR HOLDERS OF FULL-TIME PUBLIC OFFICE

4. Part 1 of this Determination specifies the full-time holders of public offices and specifies the annual base salary effective from 5 April 2001.
5. Table 1:
 - (a) removes the following offices and associated footnotes. This is due to these offices moving into the Principal Executive Office Structure:
 - Second Commissioner of Taxation
 - Deputy Chair, Productivity Commission
 - Commissioner, Productivity Commission
 - Commissioner for Superannuation
 - Director, National Parks
 - Director, Australian War Memorial
 - Chief Executive Officer, National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals
 - Chairman, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
 - Associate Commissioner, Productivity Commission
 - Australian Deputy Electoral Commissioner
 - Australian Electoral Officer for New South Wales
 - Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria
 - Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland
 - Executive Officer, National Environment Protection Council Service Corporation
 - Director of War Graves
 - Australian Electoral Officer for South Australia
 - Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia
 - Australian Electoral Officer for the Northern Territory
 - Australian Electoral Officer for Tasmania

- (b) inserts a basic rate of salary of \$163,700 for the office of Managing Director, Health Insurance Commission.
- (c) modifies the footnote associated with the office of Director-General, Office of National Assessments to remove obsolete references.
- (d) modifies the footnote associated with the Chief Executive Officer, National Health and Medical Research Council to remove obsolete references.
- (e) deletes the footnote associated with the Deputy Commonwealth Ombudsman to remove obsolete references.
- (f) modifies the footnote associated with the Director, Professional Services Review to remove obsolete references.
- (g) inserts a new footnote which stipulates that the salary and travelling allowance for the Commissioner, Repatriation Commission, shall be payable on and from 6 March 2001.
- (h) removes the footnote associated with the Renewable Energy Regulator.
- (i) sorts the offices in order of basic rate of salary and renumbers all footnotes accordingly.

PART 2 – ADDITIONAL REMUNERATION FOR NON-TENURED OFFICERS

- 16. Part 2 sets out the conditions of payment of additional remuneration for non-tenured officers.

PART 3 – ACCESS TO PERFORMANCE REMUNERATION OR SUPPLEMENTARY REMUNERATION

- 17. Part 3 sets out the conditions regarding access to performance remuneration or supplementary remuneration.

PART 4 – PERFORMANCE REMUNERATION

- 18. Part 4 sets out levels of performance remuneration for those offices eligible.

PART 5 – CALCULATIONS OF SUPPLEMENTARY REMUNERATION IN LIEU OF PERFORMANCE REMUNERATION

- 19. Part 5 outlines the method of calculation of supplementary remuneration in lieu of performance remuneration.
- 20. Part 5 amends the table in Clause 5.2 to reflect the 3.4% increase in basic salary in terms of the ranges of salaries to which levels of supplementary remuneration are applicable.

PART 6 – TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

- 21. Part 6 sets out travelling allowance provisions for office holders.
- 22. Part 6 is amended by the removal of the clause 'Notwithstanding anything else in this Determination, the travel provisions of this Determination operate from 26 July 2000.'

PART 7 – DISTRICT ALLOWANCE AND RECREATION LEAVE

23. Part 7 sets out district allowance and recreation leave for offices affected.
24. Part 7 is amended by correcting references to 'Hope Vale, Qld' in Clauses 7.1 and 7.2.

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