



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2001/07

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 3 of 1999 (as amended) following the annual review for holders of part-time public office. It provides remuneration and travel entitlements for holders of part-time public office. The fees incorporate a 3.4% increase.

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

4. Part 1 of the Determination sets out the annual fees for holders of part-time public office.
5. Table 1:
 - (a) replaces the title 'National Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse' with 'Australian Council for Children and Parenting';
 - (b) inserts offices of the National Health and Medical Research Council (Chairs of Research Committee, Australian Health Ethics Committee and All Other Principal Committees) and an associated footnote;
 - (c) amends the title of the Commissioner for Complaints of the Aged Care Complaints Resolution Scheme and removes the associated footnote;
 - (d) deletes the figure '\$10,500' in the footnote associated with the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority and inserts the figure '\$10,000';
 - (e) removes the footnote associated with the Sydney Airports Corporation Limited;
 - (f) replaces the term 'Centrelink' with 'Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency (Centrelink)';
 - (g) modifies the title of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation;

- (h) modifies the footnote associated with General Practice Education and Training Limited to remove obsolete references;
 - (i) modifies the footnote associated with the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Board of Management to remove obsolete references;
 - (j) deletes the Casino Surveillance Authority of Christmas Island;
 - (k) modifies the footnote associated with the Marriage and Family Council to remove obsolete references;
 - (l) modifies the entry for the Australian Research Council, by deleting 'Committees and Panels of the Australian Research Council' and inserting 'Expert Advisory Committees', and the insertion of a footnote to reflect payments between 6 March 2001 and 4 April 2001;
 - (m) deletes the footnote referring to the Australian Sports Drug Agency; and
 - (n) sorts the offices in order of value of annual fees and renumbers all footnotes accordingly.
6. Clause 1.2 is amended by the insertion of the word 'herein' in between 'not specifically listed' and 'shall continue unchanged'.

PART 2 – DAILY FEES

7. Part 2 sets out the per diem fees and the conditions of payment for holders of part-time public office.
8. Table 2:
- (a) deletes the footnote associated with the Threatened Species Scientific Committee;
 - (b) modifies the footnote associated with the Enterprise and Career Education Foundation to remove obsolete references;
 - (c) deletes the footnote associated with the Oil Stewardship Advisory Council;
 - (d) deletes the footnote associated with the Dairy Industry Adjustment Authority;
 - (e) amends footnote 8 referring to the Companies and Securities Advisory Committee, by deleting 'The per diem fee has effect on and from 29 November 2000.'
 - (f) deletes the footnote associated with the Indigenous Advisory Committee.
 - (g) deletes the footnote associated with the Biological Diversity Advisory Committee.
 - (h) deletes the footnote associated with the Scientific Committee on Wildlife Use.
 - (i) inserts Casino Surveillance Authority of Christmas Island with associated footnote relating to fees for the period between 6 March and 4 April 2001.

PART 3 – PART-TIME HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICES IN PRIMARY INDUSTRY STATUTORY MARKETING AUTHORITIES - FEES

9. Part 3 sets out annual and per diem fees for primary industry statutory marketing authorities.
10. Table 3:
 - (a) deletes the footnote associated with the Wheat Export Authority; and
 - (b) amends the footnote associated with the Australian Horticultural Corporation to reflect changes in the title of the Minister concerned.

PART 4 – PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES – HEALTH AND AGED CARE AND FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

11. Part 4 sets out offices that are defined as Professional Committees within the Health and Aged Care and the Family and Community Services Portfolios.
12. Clause 4.1 is amended by inserting the following committees:
 - Complementary Medicines Evaluation Committee; and
 - Medicines Evaluation Committee.

PART 5 – HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICES IN ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMISSION AND TORRES STRAIT REGIONAL AUTHORITY

13. Part 5 sets out the rates for public office holders in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission and Torres Strait Regional Authority.

PART 6 – HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICES IN ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCILS

14. Part 6 sets out the annual and per diem fees and conditions of payment for public office holders in Aboriginal Land Councils.

PART 7 – CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT OF TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

15. Part 7 sets out the conditions of payment of the travelling allowances that are specified throughout the Determination.
16. Clause 7.1 is amended to allow the provisions of Part 7 to apply to the offices specified in Part 6.
17. Clause 7.18 is amended to allow the office holders specified in Table 2 to be entitled to travelling allowances where applicable.
18. Part 7 is amended by the deletion of the clause 'Notwithstanding anything else in this Determination, the travel provisions of this Determination operate from 26 July 2000.'

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