



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Determination 2001/14: Members of Parliament - Entitlements

- (i) Pursuant to subsections 7(1) and 7(4) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*, the Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into the allowances to be paid to members of the Parliament and matters significantly related thereto, and determines as set out below.
- (ii) This Determination takes effect on and from 1 July 2001.

PART 1

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT – ENTITLEMENTS

- 1.1 In this part, Determination Number 26 of 1998 (as amended) is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 1.2 Clause 2.4 of the Principal Determination is amended by deleting the word 'and' at the end of sub-clause (c).
- 1.3 Clause 2.4 of the Principal Determination is amended by deleting the fullstop at the end of sub-clause (d) and inserting the following in its place '; and'.
- 1.4 Clause 2.4 of the Principal Determination is amended by inserting a new sub-clause (e) as follows:

'in the case of the relevant shadow minister with responsibility for the external territories, travel to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Norfolk Island, in the performance of duties or functions connected with the office of shadow minister.'

PART 2

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT – TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

- 2.1 In this part, Determination Number 8 of 1998 (as amended) is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 2.2 The Principal Determination is amended by deleting 'A' at the beginning of existing clause 25 and inserting, 'Subject to clauses 25A, 25B and 25C, a'.
- 2.3 The Principal Determination is amended by deleting the fullstop at the end of sub-clause 25(b) and inserting the following in its place '; and'.
- 2.4 The Principal Determination is amended by inserting after sub-clause 25(b):

(c) in the case of the shadow minister with responsibility for the external territories, the travel is to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Norfolk Island, in the performance of duties or functions connected with the office of shadow minister.
- 2.5 The Principal Determination is amended by inserting new clauses 25A, 25B and 25C after existing clause 25:

'25A In the case of the relevant shadow minister with responsibility for the external territories, that shadow minister may use a maximum of seven overnight stays per annum, within the maximum of fifty-five overnight stays per annum available to each shadow minister, for travel as outlined in 25(c), provided that, with reasonable notice prior to departure, he or she submits to the Opposition Leader and the Special Minister of State a statement in writing setting out:

- (a) His or her intention to travel to the external territory or territories;
- (b) An overview of the purpose or purposes of the visit; and
- (c) The period of the visit and proposed itinerary.'

'25B The provisions outlined in 25A shall apply to only one relevant shadow minister at any point in time.'

'25C If during the course of a year there is more than one shadow minister with responsibility for the external territories, any subsequent relevant shadow ministers shall be entitled only to the remainder of any entitlement referred to in clause 25A that has not already been used in the year.'

- 2.6 The Principal Determination is amended by deleting existing clause 27 and replacing it with the following:

'The Opposition may "pool" this entitlement, other than the entitlement referred to in 25A, into a block of nights travelling allowance per annum to be allocated at the discretion of the Leader.'

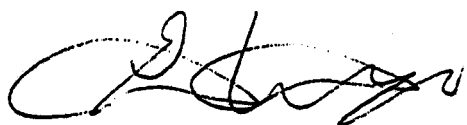
- 2.7 The Principal Determination is amended by deleting the table and associated footnote in clause 13 and inserting the following table and associated footnote in its place:

Effective on and from 1 July 2001		
Chamber	State or Territory/Electorate	Overnight stays a year
Senators	Except from the Northern Territory and Western Australia	6
	From the Northern Territory ^a	66
	From Western Australia	10
Members	Electorate of less than 20,000 km ²	12
	Electorate of 20,000 to 99,999 km ²	20
	Electorate of 100,000 to 499,999 km ²	30
	Electorate of 500,000 to 999,999 km ²	45
	Electorate of the Northern Territory	66
	Electorate of Kalgoorlie	75

^a Subject to review if the total representation from the Northern Territory exceeds three.

- (i) all other senators – six overnight stays per annum (except senators from Western Australia who receive ten overnight stays per annum).

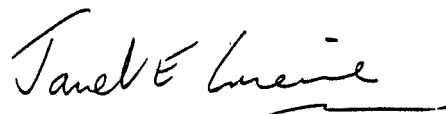
Signed this 16 day of August 2001



Richard G Humphry AO
PRESIDENT



John C Conde AO
MEMBER



Janet E Grieve
MEMBER