



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2001/15

1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into and determined the remuneration and significantly related matters for public office holders, as defined in sub-sections 7(3) and 7(4) of 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 (2001/06) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Determination.
3. Clause 1.2 deletes all references to the Managing Director of the Health Insurance Commission. This is due to the office becoming a Principal Executive Office.
4. Clause 1.3 deletes all references to the Chair of the Australian Research Council. This office no longer exists due to the repeal of the *Employment, Education and Training Act 1988*.
5. Clause 1.4 changes the name of the Executive Member of the National Council for the Centenary of Federation to the Chief Executive Officer of the National Council for the Centenary of Federation.
6. Clause 1.5 increases the basic salary of the office of Privacy Commissioner to \$153,900 per annum, with effect on and from 5 April 2001.
7. Clause 1.6 entitles the Privacy Commissioner, Mr Malcolm Crompton, to the basic salary of \$148,800 per annum and supplementary remuneration in lieu of performance remuneration of \$11,500 per annum paid pro rata for the period 20 December 2000 to 4 April 2001.
8. Clause 1.7 inserts the office of the Chairman of Indigenous Business Australia and specifies the base salary and travelling allowance payable.
9. Clause 1.8 inserts a footnote that specifies the part-time Chairman of Indigenous Business Australia, Mr Joseph Elu, shall continue to receive an annual fee of \$40,700 until a full-time Chairman is appointed.
10. Clause 1.9 inserts a footnote that specifies the Chair of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, Professor Allan Fels, is entitled to a personal loading of 20% of base salary with effect on and from 29 January 2001.
11. Clause 1.10 inserts a footnote that specifies the office of the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Film Finance Corporation shall receive a level of performance based remuneration of up to 15% of base salary to be paid annually, with effect on and from 30 May 2001.

12. Clause 1.11 inserts a footnote that specifies, with effect on and from 25 May 2001, a part-time Chairperson of the Commonwealth Grants Commission shall receive an amount equivalent to 70 percent of the full-time annual rate and an amount equivalent to 70 percent of supplementary remuneration in lieu of performance remuneration.
13. Clause 1.12 inserts a footnote that specifies while Mr Graham McDonald is occupying the office of Chairman of the Superannuation Complaints Tribunal, he will be entitled to remuneration and entitlements at the same level as the office of the Deputy President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
14. Clause 1.13 specifies that the following office holders will receive a performance bonus:
 - a) the Executive Director of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation, Professor Helen Garnett; and
 - b) the Managing Director of the Special Broadcasting Service, Mr Nigel Milan.
15. Clause 1.14 states that for the period 1 December 2000 to 30 June 2001, the Chief Executive Officer of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission shall have performance pay assessed in accordance with Part 4 of Determination 2001/06, by the Minister for Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs.

PART 2 PART-TIME HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICE

16. Clause 2.1 specifies the Principal Determination (2001/07) for the purposes of Part 2 of the Determination.
17. Clause 2.2 deletes all references to the Innovative Agricultural Marketing Program Committee. References to this committee are being removed because it no longer exists.
18. Clause 2.3 deletes all references to the Deputy Chair and the Member of the Australian Research Council. These offices no longer exist due to the repeal of the *Employment, Education and Training Act 1988*.
19. Clause 2.4 deletes all references to the Expert Advisory Committees of the Australian Research Council. These Committees no longer exist due to the repeal of the *Employment, Education and Training Act 1988*.
20. Clause 2.5 adds the ‘**’ reference to the Member of the National Childcare Accreditation Council which indicates that the Member receives a per diem fee.
21. Clause 2.6 inserts the office of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee which specifies the base salary and travelling allowance for the Chairman of the Committee. Clause 2.6 indicates that the Member of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee is entitled to a per diem fee.
22. Clause 2.7 inserts a footnote that specifies that clause 2.6 is with effect on and from 25 May 2001.
23. Clause 2.8 inserts the office of the National Childcare Accreditation Council which indicates that the Chairman shall receive an annual fee and also specifies the per diem fee and travelling allowance payable to the Member of the Council.
24. Clause 2.9 inserts a footnote that specifies that clause 2.8 is with effect on and from 25 May 2001.
25. Clause 2.10 inserts the office of the Fuel Standards Consultative Committee and

specifies the per diem fees and travelling allowance payable to the Chairman and the Members of the Committee.

26. Clause 2.11 inserts a footnote that specifies that clause 2.10 is with effect on and from 25 May 2001.
27. Clause 2.12 specifies that for the period 5 April 2001 to 30 June 2001, the Deputy Chair of the Australian Research Council shall be entitled to a per diem fee of \$440.
28. Clause 2.13 specifies that for the period 5 April 2001 to 30 June 2001, the Member of the Australian Research Council shall be entitled to a per diem fee of \$390.
29. Clause 2.14 inserts a footnote that specifies that the Chairman of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee shall receive an annual fee as per Part 1, Table 1 of the Principal Determination, with effect on and from 25 May 2001.

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 increases the base salary for the Registrar of the National Native Title Tribunal to \$119,400.
32. Clause 3.3 re-inserts footnote number 8 that was deleted by Clause 3.2.
33. Clause 3.4 inserts a footnote that specifies that clause 3.2 is with effect on and from 25 May 2001.

PART 4 DIRECTOR - CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY AUTHORITY

34. Clause 4.1 specifies the Principal Determination (1998/14) for the purposes of Part 4 of the Determination.
35. Clause 4.2 amends the date of effect for the increase in base salary given to the Director of Aviation Safety in Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2001/12. This is due to a typographical error.
36. Clause 4.3 amends the date of effect for an increase in additional remuneration given to the Director of Aviation Safety in Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2001/12. This is due to a typographical error.

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