



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2001/17

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 references to the offices specified from Part 1, Table 1 of the Principal Determination. These offices are being deleted due to the offices becoming Principal Executive Offices.
4. Clause 1.3 deletes the reference to the Managing Director of the Australian Tourist Commission from Part 1, Table 1 of the Principal Determination. This is due to the office becoming a Principal Executive Office.
5. Clause 1.4 inserts the office of the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Research Council into Part 1, Table 1 of the Principal Determination and specifies the base salary and travelling allowance payable.
6. Clause 1.5 inserts a footnote that specifies that clause 1.4 takes effect on and from 1 July 2001.
7. Clause 1.6 changes the travelling allowance payable to the office of the Chief Executive Officer of the National Council for the Centenary of Federation to the Tier 1 Rate.
8. Clause 1.7 inserts a footnote that specifies that clause 1.6 takes effect on and from 5 July 2001.
9. Clause 1.8 inserts a footnote with reference to the office of the Principal Member of the Migration Review Tribunal. This footnote specifies the base salary, personal loading and office holder supplement that is payable to Mr Steve Karas OAM while he holds the office of Principal Member of both the Migration Review Tribunal and the Refugee Review Tribunal.
10. Clause 1.9 inserts a footnote with reference to the office of the Principal Member of the Refugee Review Tribunal. This footnote specifies the base salary, personal loading and office holder supplement that is payable to Mr Steve Karas OAM while he holds the office of Principal Member of both the Migration Review Tribunal and the Refugee Review Tribunal.

11. Clause 1.10 specifies that the following office holders will receive a performance bonus:
 - a) the Chief Executive of the National Capital Authority, Ms Annabelle Pegrum; and
 - b) the General Manager of the Australia Council for the Arts, Ms Jennifer Bott.
12. Clause 1.11 deletes references to the specified offices from Part 4, Table 4.3 of the Principal Determination. This is due to the offices becoming Principal Executive Offices.
13. Clause 1.12 deletes the reference to the office of the Managing Director of the Australian Tourist Commission from Part 4, Table 4.3 of the Principal Determination. This is due to the office becoming a Principal Executive Office.
14. Clause 1.13 inserts the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Australian Research Council and specifies the level of "at risk" performance remuneration payable.

PART 2 PART-TIME HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICE

15. Clause 2.1 specifies the Principal Determination (2001/07) for the purposes of Part 2 of the Determination.
16. Clause 2.2 inserts the office of the Chair of the Australian Research Council into Part 1, Table 1 of the Principal Determination and specifies the annual fee and travelling allowance payable.
17. Clause 2.3 inserts a footnote that specifies that clause 2.2 takes effect on and from 1 July 2001.
18. Clause 2.4 inserts the office of the Member of the Australian Research Council into Part 2, Table 2 of the Principal Determination and specifies the per diem fee and travelling allowance payable.
19. Clause 2.5 inserts a footnote that specifies that clause 2.4 is with effect on and from 1 July 2001.
20. Clause 2.6 inserts the office of the Geographical Indications Committee into Part 2, Table 2 of the Principal Determination and specifies the per diem fees and travelling allowance payable to the Chair and to the Members.
21. Clause 2.7 inserts a footnote that specifies that clause 2.6 is with effect on and from 5 July 2001.
22. Clause 2.8 inserts the office of the Disciplinary Appeal Committee into Part 2, Table 2 of the Principal Determination and specifies the per diem fees and travelling allowance payable to the Convenor.
23. Clause 2.9 inserts a footnote that specifies that the per diem fees payable to the Convenor of the Disciplinary Appeal Committee is subject to a minimum payment of \$2,500 per annum with effect on and from 5 April 2001.
24. Clause 2.10 states that for the period 1 June 2000 to 4 April 2001, the Convenor of the Disciplinary Appeal Committee shall be entitled to receive per diem fees in the amount of \$520. These fees are subject to a minimum payment of \$2,500 per annum.
25. Clause 2.11 inserts a footnote with reference to the office of the Forest and Wood

Products Research and Development Corporation. This footnote specifies that in addition to a Member's annual fee, a Member shall also receive a per diem fee of \$520 and travelling allowance at the Tier 2 rate when they conduct business of the National Timber Development Council or the Hardwood Research and Development Advisory Body.

26. Clause 2.12 inserts the office of the National Drugs and Poisons Schedule Committee into the list of Professional Committees – Health and Aged Care and Family and Community Services Portfolio.

PART 3 DIRECTOR- CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY AUTHORITY

27. Clause 3.1 specifies the Principal Determination (1998/14) for the purposes of Part 3 of the Determination.
28. Clause 3.2 increases the base salary for the Director of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority to \$153,900 per annum with effect on and from 5 April 2001.
29. Clause 3.3 increases the additional remuneration for Mr Toller to \$56,100 per annum with effect on and from 5 April 2001.
30. Clause 3.4 Amends redundant sentence in paragraph 1 of the Principal Determination.

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