



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2001/18

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 inserts the office of the Gene Technology Regulator into Part 1, Table 1 of the Principal Determination and specifies the base salary and travelling allowance payable.
4. Clause 1.3 inserts a footnote that specifies that clause 1.2 takes effect on and from 30 August 2001.
5. Clause 1.4 inserts a footnote with reference to the office of the Sex Discrimination Commissioner. This footnote specifies Ms Pru Goward's arrangements for accommodation and travel.
6. Clause 1.5 inserts the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Australian Maritime Safety Authority into Table 4.3 of the Principal Determination and specifies the level of "at risk" performance remuneration payable.
7. Clause 1.6 deletes all references to the offices specified from the Principal Determination. These offices are being deleted due to the offices becoming Principal Executive Offices.

PART 2 PART-TIME HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICE

8. Clause 2.1 specifies the Principal Determination (2001/07) for the purposes of Part 2 of the Determination.
9. Clause 2.2 increases the annual fees payable to the offices of the Chair and Member of Frontline Defence Services. Clause 2.2 also deletes the reference to the Deputy Chair and footnote number 19.
10. Clause 2.3 inserts a new footnote specifying the remuneration arrangements for the Members of Frontline Defence Services who are also Members of Frontline Defence Services' Audit Committee.
11. Clause 2.4 amends footnote number 4 by deleting the reference to the TAAATS project. This reference is deleted due to the TAAATS project being completed.

12. Clause 2.5 inserts a new footnote with reference to the Member of the Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency which specifies that Ms Gillies shall receive an additional annual fee while she fills the position of Chair of Centrelink's Information and Technology Committee.
13. Clause 2.6 deletes a footnote that was inserted in error for the office of the Disciplinary Committee.

PART 3 JUDICIAL AND RELATED OFFICES

14. Clause 3.1 specifies the Principal Determination (2000/13) for the purposes of Part 3 of the Determination.
15. Clause 3.2 specifies that the following office holders will receive a performance bonus:
 - a) the Chief Executive of the Family Court, Mr Richard Foster; and
 - b) the Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Magistrates Service, Mr Peter May.

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