



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2001/25

1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into the allowances and matters significantly related thereto for members of the Parliament, as it is empowered to do by the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*.

PART 1 – MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT - ENTITLEMENTS

- 1.2 Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination as being Determination Number 8 of 1998 (as amended).
- 1.3 Clause 1.2 specifies that the table in clause 13 and Footnote (a) of the Principal Determination is to be amended to include the additional words as set out. These amendments reflect changes to the electoral representation for the Northern Territory.
- 1.4 Clause 1.3 specifies that clause 15 of the Principal Determination is to be amended to include the additional words as set out. These amendments reflect changes to the electoral representation for the Northern Territory.
- 1.5 Clause 1.4 specifies that clause 16 of the Principal Determination is to be amended to include the additional words as set out. These amendments reflect changes to the electoral representation for the Northern Territory.
- 1.6 Clause 1.5 specifies that sub-clause 18(a) of the Principal Determination is to be amended to include the additional words as set out. These amendments enhance the accountability arrangements governing travel to the external territories by parliamentary committees.
- 1.7 Clause 1.6 make changes to the Principal Determination by substituting a new clause 25C which provides for, during an election year, pro-rata usage only of the entitlement to seven overnight stays for the relevant shadow minister with responsibility for the external territories.

PART 2 – MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT – ENTITLEMENTS

- 2.1 Clause 2.1 specifies the Principal Determination as being Determination Number 26 of 1998 (as amended).
- 2.2 Clause 2.2 specifies that Sub-clauses 2.4(a) and 2.4(d) of the Principal Determination are to be amended to include the additional words as set out. These amendments reflect changes to the electoral representation for the Northern Territory and the accountability arrangements governing travel to the external territories by parliamentary committees respectively.
- 2.3 Clause 2.3 specifies that sub-clause 5.4 of the Principal Determination is amended to include the words as set out. These amendments make explicit the same size criteria in clause 5.1, rather than nominating an electorate that may change size.
- 2.4 Clause 2.4 specifies that sub-clause 6.2 of the Principal Determination is amended to include the words as set out. These amendments reflect changes to the electoral representation for the Northern Territory.

Authority: Sub-sections 7(1) and 7(4)
of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*