



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2001/27

1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into and determined the remuneration and significantly related matters for public office holders, as it is empowered to do by the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*.
2. The retrospective application 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 – MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT – ALLOWANCES FOR OTHER EXPENSES OF OFFICE AND RELATED MATTERS

3. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 26 of 1998) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Determination.
4. Clause 1.2 makes changes to the Principal Determination to enable re-elected senators and members to call-forward up to 25 per cent of the next financial year's Communications Allowance entitlement in a financial year in which a general election is held. The next financial year's Communications Allowance entitlement will be reduced by the amount advanced.

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