



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Determination 2002/02: Remuneration and allowances for various public office holders

- (i) Pursuant to subsections 7(3) and 7(4) of the Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973, the Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into the remuneration and allowances to be paid to holders of public office, and other matters significantly related thereto, and determines as set out below.
- (ii) This Determination takes effect on and from the date of signature except where specified otherwise.

PART 1 FULL-TIME HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICE

- 1.1 In this part, Determination Number 6 of 2001 (as amended) is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 1.2 In accordance with clause 4.2 of the Principal Determination, the Remuneration Tribunal determines that the Director of the National Gallery of Australia, Dr Brian Kennedy, shall be paid a performance bonus of \$10,000 for the period of 8 September 2000 to 7 September 2001.

PART 2 PART-TIME HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICE

- 2.1 In this part, Determination Number 7 of 2001 (as amended) is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 2.2 Part 1, Table 1, of the Principal Determination is amended by replacing the footnote associated with General Practice Education and Training Limited with the following:
"An additional start-up fee of \$8,300 for the Chair and \$7,700 for the Members per annum will be payable until 30 June 2002".
- 2.3 Part 2, Table 2, of the Principal Determination is amended by inserting the following after the reference to the Oil Stewardship Advisory Council on and from 17 September 2001:

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PART 3 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

- 3.1 In this part, Determination Number 8 of 1998 (as amended) is referred to as the Principal Determination.

3.2 Part 2 of the Principal Determination is amended by deleting subclause 5 and substituting the following subclauses 5 and 5A:

5. The Prime Minister shall be provided with accommodation and sustenance up to a limit of \$455 for each overnight stay in a place other than an official establishment or the Prime Minister's home base. If no receipt is produced or certification made that a receipt can be produced on request, the Prime Minister is entitled to one-third of \$455 (rounded upwards to the nearest whole dollar). Accommodation and sustenance at official establishments shall be provided at government expense.

5A. In exceptional circumstances, the Commonwealth may pay the accommodation and sustenance costs incurred by the Prime Minister where those costs exceed the travelling allowance entitlement provided in clause 5 and where:

(i) those costs are incurred in respect of overnight stays in a place other than an official establishment or the Prime Minister's home base; and

(ii) the overnight stay is occasioned by official business as the Prime Minister.

PART 4

JUDICIAL AND RELATED OFFICES

4.1 In this part, Determination Number 23 of 2001 is referred to as the Principal Determination.

4.2 The Principal Determination is amended by deleting Part D and inserting the following in its place:

PART D COMMONWEALTH PROVIDED VEHICLES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF PRIVATE VEHICLE RUNNING COSTS FOR JUDGES

Arrangements for Chief Justice of the High Court D1

In addition to a Commonwealth car-with-driver service, the Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia is allowed annually:

(a) a Commonwealth-provided privately plated vehicle under the Executive Vehicle Scheme ('the EVS') and in accordance with the EVS Guidelines; or

(b) reimbursement of private vehicle running costs incurred by the Chief Justice up to \$8,000.

Access to privately plated vehicles or reimbursement of private vehicle running costs D2

A Judge, other than the Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, who has elected for the time being to forgo the entitlement, either in the Judge's city of residence or in the city in which the principal registry of the Court is situated, to a regular Commonwealth car-with-driver service, is allowed annually in that city and as the alternatives to that service:

(a) a Commonwealth-provided privately plated vehicle under the EVS and in accordance with the EVS Guidelines; or

(b) reimbursement of private vehicle running costs incurred by the Judge up to \$8,000.

- D3 A Federal Magistrate is allowed annually:
- (a) a Commonwealth-provided privately plated vehicle under the EVS and in accordance with the EVS Guidelines; or
 - (b) reimbursement of private vehicle running costs incurred by the Federal Magistrate up to \$8,000.

Interpretation

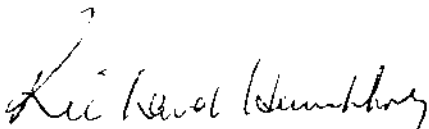
- D4 In this Part:
- (a) 'The EVS' means the scheme for the use of privately plated Commonwealth vehicles administered by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) in force from time to time;
 - (b) 'EVS Guidelines' means the guidelines in relation to the EVS issued by DEWR from time to time that provide the broad framework within which policies relating to the EVS and to the use of privately plated vehicles should be developed by authorities;
 - (c) 'Commonwealth car-with-driver service' means the arrangements for the use of a Commonwealth car-with-driver established from time to time by the Attorney-General with the Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, the Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia and the Chief Justice of the Family Court of Australia for Judges of those Courts;
 - (d) 'principal registry' means -
 - (i) in the case of the High Court of Australia, the Registry of the Court;
 - (ii) in the case of the Federal Court of Australia, the Principal Registry;
 - (iii) in the case of the Family Court of Australia, the Principal Registry; and
 - (e) 'private vehicle running costs' include costs of a kind described in guidelines issued by the relevant Chief Justice or the Chief Federal Magistrate, but does not include expenditure relating to the acquisition, leasing or hire of any vehicle.


Standard of Vehicle

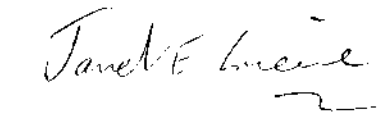
- D5 For the purpose of this Part, a benchmark standard of privately plated vehicle is Group 3 in the Recommended Retail Price List for Executive Vehicles used in conjunction with the current Commonwealth vehicle leasing scheme.

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| <i>Reimbursement Guidelines</i> | D6 | <p>(a) The Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, the Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia, the Chief Justice of the Family Court of Australia and the Chief Federal Magistrate may issue guidelines for the purposes of this Part.</p> <p>(b) Guidelines issued under paragraph D6(a) must take account of established Commonwealth standards for the efficient, effective and ethical use of Commonwealth resources.</p> |
| <i>No Cashing-out</i> | D7 | The value of the entitlement allowed under clauses D1, D2 or D3 may not be taken as cash, except to the extent that reimbursement is claimed for expenditure in accordance with paragraphs D1(b), D2(b) or D3(b). |
| <i>Election to vary allowance</i> | D8 | During a year, the Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, a Judge or a Federal Magistrate may elect to vary his or her allowance under clause D1, D2 or D3 to, or from, a privately plated vehicle under the EVS from, or to, obtaining reimbursement of private vehicle running costs, provided that no additional administrative or other expenses are incurred by the Commonwealth as a result of the election to so vary this allowance. |

Signed this *11th* day of February 2002


 Richard G Humphry AO
 PRESIDENT


 John C Conde AO
 MEMBER


 Janet E Grieve
 MEMBER