



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2002/11

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*.

PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE

2. Clause 1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 15 of 1999) for the purposes of this Determination.
3. Clause 2 deletes existing clause C7, the provisions of which are already contained in Determination 2000/06 – Travel Allowance Rates.
4. Clause 3 corrects a technical inconsistency as there is no longer a “list of PEOs”.
5. Clause 4 modifies the requirements that must be met before a PEO is able to avail themselves of the self-drive vehicle provisions. The PEO must obtain the approval of their employing body and ensure that the expense incurred is an efficient, effective and ethical use of the relevant agency’s resources.
6. Clause 5 corrects a technical inconsistency and ensures that the Tribunal’s Tiers of Travel correspond with the Australian Taxation Office’s overseas travel rates.
7. Clause 6 sequentially renumbers all clauses in Part C as the old clause C7 has been deleted.
8. Clause 7 inserts a new heading “Part E – Remote Localities” to the Principal Determination.
9. Clause 8 specifies that the percentage rates referred to in specified parts of the Principal Determination relating to Performance Pay, Superannuation Salary and Total Remuneration do not apply to an office holder who received benefits for carrying out duties in a remote locality. However, an employing body may seek the Tribunal’s consent to apply a specific rate for those matters. For the purposes of this Part, remote locality will have the same meaning as is generally applied in the Australian Public Service.

This Part has been inserted to ensure that there is equitable treatment between PEOs located in remote and non-remote areas.

Authority: Sub-sections 5(2A) 7(3D) and 7(4)
of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*