



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Determination 2003/20: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Office and Members of Parliament

- (i) Pursuant to subsections 7(1), 7(2), 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 various public office holders and Members of Parliament, 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 JUDICIAL AND RELATED MATTERS

- 1.1 In this part, Determination Number 21 of 2002 (as amended) is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 1.2 In accordance with **Table 1**, footnote 2 of the Principal Determination, the Remuneration Tribunal determines that the Chief Executive Officer, Federal Magistrates Service shall be paid a performance bonus of \$20,205 (15% of base salary) for the period 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003.

PART 2 PART-TIME OFFICE HOLDERS

- 1.3 In this part, Determination Number 3 of 2003 (as amended) is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 1.4 Part 2, **Table 2** of the Principal Determination is amended by inserting the following after the reference to the Military Superannuation and Benefits Reconsideration Scheme, with effect from 12 August 2003:

PSS/CSS Reconsideration Advisory Committee	-	\$364	Tier 2
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PART 3 FULL-TIME OFFICE HOLDERS

- 1.5 In this part, Determination Number 11 of 2003 (as amended) is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 1.6 Part 2, **Table 2A** of the Principal Determination is amended by deleting the entries for ATSI Regional Council, Chairperson and Regional Council Administrator and inserting the following with effect from 1 July 2003:

Chairperson, ATSI Regional Council	\$87,970	\$101,250	Nil	2.9	Tier 2
Regional Council Administrator, ATSI	\$87,970	\$101,250	Nil	2.9	Tier 2

- 1.7 Part 2 of the Principal Determination is amended by inserting clause 2.9 as follows:

"2.9 ATSI Regional Council: For the period from 19 December 2002 to 30 June 2003 the remuneration levels for the Chairperson and Administrator of the ATSI Regional Council offices are varied to \$85,400 Base Salary and \$98,300 Total Remuneration for each office, in lieu of that contained in Determination 2002/23.

PART 4 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

- 1.8 In this part, Determination Number 14 of 2003 (as amended) is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 1.9 Clause 2.8 of the Principal Determination is amended by deleting the following:

'Official business' means attendance at:

- (a) properly constituted meetings of a Government advisory committee or task force provided that the senator or member is a member of the committee or task force;
- (b) functions representing a Minister or a Presiding Officer on official business as a Minister or Presiding Officer, provided that the Minister or Presiding Officer nominates the function in advance in a written request to the senator or member to represent him or her.

- 1.10 Clause 9.1(d) of the Principal Determination is amended by making the following changes:
- deleting the word 'and' from '(x) mobile phone hire; and';
 - deleting the full stop at the end of '(xi) interpreter and translation services.' and inserting ';' in its place; and
 - inserting the following after '(xi) interpreter and translation services;':
 - (xii) internet connection fees/internet cafes;
 - (xiii) faxing of documents back to Australia; and
 - (xiv) expenses for study items posted/couriered back to Australia.

PART 5 RECREATION LEAVE

- 1.11 In this part, Determination Number 20 of 2002 is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 1.12 Part 2 of the Principal Determination is amended by inserting clause 2.6 as follows:
- "2.6 Payment in Lieu:** Where an office holder is eligible for a payment in lieu of recreation leave, the rate of remuneration used for calculating an entitlement is to be the same as the office holder's salary for superannuation purposes".

Signed this 8th day of September 2003



John C Conde AO
PRESIDENT



Janet E Grieve
MEMBER



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MEMBER