



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2003/21

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 – PART-TIME OFFICE HOLDERS

3. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 3 of 2003) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Determination.
4. Clause 1.2 specifies the establishment of Audit Committee fees for the Australian Submarine Corporation Pty Ltd due to the significant budget and responsibilities. This is with effect on and from 29 May 2003.
5. Clause 1.3 specifies the name change of the National Health Information Management Advisory Council to the Australian Health Information Council.

PART 2 – FULL-TIME OFFICE HOLDERS

6. Clause 1.4 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 11 of 2003) for the purposes of Part 2 of the Determination.
7. Clauses 1.5 and 1.6 specify an increase to Total Remuneration for the CEO, Australian Radiation and Nuclear Safety Agency and the Director, Professional Services Review due to benefits that had existed prior to the introduction of total remuneration, not being advised at that time. This is with effect on and from 19 December 2002 with the remuneration then adjusted for the 1 July 2003 general increase.

PART 3 – COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF OFFICE

8. Clause 1.7 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 11 of 1992) for the purposes of Part 3 of the Determination.
9. Clause 1.8 inserts a new clause which clarifies that the rate of remuneration used for calculating any payment under the Determination is to be the same as the office holder's salary for superannuation purposes.

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