



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2003/24

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 – FULL-TIME OFFICE HOLDERS

3. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 11 of 2003) for the purposes of this part of the Determination.
4. Clauses 1.2 and 1.3 specify an increase in Total Remuneration for the Solicitor-General with effect on and from 19 December 2002 to reflect pre-existing benefits. Total Remuneration is also increased from 25 November 2003 following a review of the level of remuneration for the office.
5. Clauses 1.4 and 1.6 deletes references to the National Road Transport Commission in Tables 2A and 3A of the Principal Determination and inserts the new title National Transport Commission, following a change of role and title of the organisation, with effect on and from 15 January 2004. The remuneration of the CEO has been increased to reflect the changed role.
6. Clauses 1.5 and 1.7 changes the level of travel entitlements from Tier 1 to Tier 2 from 1 January 2004 and inserts a transitional provision in 'Schedule A' that maintains Tier 1 travelling allowance entitlements within Australia for the Deputy Chair and Commissioners of ATSIC until the expiry of their current term in December 2005.

PART 2 – FULL-TIME OFFICE HOLDERS

7. Clause 1.8 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 9 of 2002) for the purposes of this part of the Determination.
8. Clause 1.9 specifies that the Renewable Energy Regulator will receive performance bonuses for the period 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2003, in accordance with the provisions in clause 4.2 of the Principal Determination.

PART 3 – PART-TIME OFFICE HOLDERS

9. Clause 1.10 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 3 of 2003) for the purposes of this part of the Determination.
10. Clause 1.11 inserts the office of National Transport Commission which replaced the National Road Transport Commission with effect on and from 15 January 2004. The fees remain unchanged.
11. Clause 1.12 inserts the office of Chair and Members of the Small Business Council which replaced the Small Business Consultative Committee with effect on and from 25 November 2003. The fees remain unchanged.

PART 4 – JUDICIAL AND RELATED OFFICES

12. Clause 1.13 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 21 of 2002) for the purposes of this part of the Determination.
13. Clause 1.14 sets the daily fee level for the ASIO Prescribed Authority with effect on and from 8 October 2003.

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