



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2004/08

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. Clause 1.2 increases the Total Remuneration for the office of Member, Migration Review Tribunal, with effect on and from 25 March 2004.
5. Clause 1.3 decreases the Total Remuneration for the office of Member, Refugee Review Tribunal, aligning the rate with the new Total Remuneration set for the office of Member, Migration Review Tribunal. This new rate is effective on and from 17 April 2004.
6. Clause 1.4 provides Refugee Review Tribunal Members who were on the previously determined higher Total Remuneration, with a personal loading (in new clause 2.2.2) while they continue to hold an appointment (including reappointment) to their current office.
7. Clause 1.5 deletes the entries of Deputy President and Commissioner, Repatriation Commission, following the offices being declared as Principal Executive Offices.
8. Clauses 1.6 and 1.7 relate to the increased salary for superannuation purposes determined for the current Chair of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, Dr J Laker.

PART 2 – FULL-TIME OFFICE HOLDERS

9. Clause 1.8 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 9 of 2002) for the purposes of this part of the Determination.
10. Clause 1.9 deletes from the Principal Determination the entries for the offices of 'Managing Director, Australian Broadcasting Corporation' and 'Managing Director, Special Broadcasting Service' following the offices being declared as Principal Executive Offices.

PART 3 – PART-TIME OFFICE HOLDERS

11. Clause 1.10 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 3 of 2003) for the purposes of this part of the Determination.
12. Clauses 1.11 and 1.12 increases the per diem fees for part-time Members of the Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal. The increase takes effect on and from 25 March 2004.
13. Clauses 1.13 and 1.14 has the effect of removing from the footnotes the cap on the part-times fees that may be paid in a year to Members of the Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal.
14. Clause 1.15 reflects a name change from 'Vocational Registration Eligibility Committee' to 'General Practice Recognition Eligibility Committee'. The fee remains unchanged.

15. Clause 1.16 reflects a name change from 'Vocational Registration Appeal Committee' to 'General Practice Recognition Appeal Committee'. The fee remains unchanged.
16. Clause 1.17 deletes five subcommittees and inserts three new subcommittees, following the replacement of the Therapeutic Device Evaluation Committee by the Medical Device Evaluation Committee (the Committee name change was contained in Determination 18 of 2003).

Authority: Subsections 7(3) and 7(4) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*