



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2004/19

1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into and determined updated travelling allowance rates for various full-time and part-time office holders, Principal Executive Offices and members of Parliament, as it is empowered to do by the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*.
2. The Determination takes effect from 29 August 2004.

PART 1 – TRAVEL ALLOWANCE – OFFICE HOLDERS

3. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 3 of 2004) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Determination.
4. Clause 1.2 updates the travelling allowance rates in Schedule A of the Principal Determination, with effect from 29 August 2004.

PART 2 – TRAVEL ALLOWANCE – MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

5. Clause 2.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 5 of 2004) for the purposes of Part 2 of the Determination.
6. Clause 2.2. updates the travelling allowance rates in Table 1A, and inserts the date of effect of 29 August 2004 in clause 1.1.
7. Clause 2.3 deletes a transitional provision in respect of the Deputy Prime Minister where a different travelling allowance rate was set for Sydney. The general rate now exceeds the transitional rate, so the provision has been deleted.
8. Clause 2.4 updates the travelling allowance rate in respect of the Prime Minister.
9. Clause 2.5 clarifies the rate to be paid when visiting an external territory, which is the rate shown for that territory.

Authority: Sub-sections 5(2A), 7(1), 7(2), 7(3) and 7(4) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*