



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2004/20 Remuneration and allowances for various holders of public office

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 – JUDICIAL AND RELATED OFFICES

3. Clause 1.1 deletes and replaces Table 2 of Principle Determination Number 14 of 2004 to:
 - o differentiate and increase the daily fees payable to part-time Deputy Presidents and Senior Members of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT),
 - o increase the daily fees payable to part-time Deputy Presidents of the National Native Title Tribunal, and
 - o change the footnotes and footnote references in relation to part-time AAT members so that a minimum annual payment of ten times the daily fee will apply (except for current part-time Members) rather than an additional annual payment of ten times the daily fee.
4. Clause 1.2 provides payment of a performance bonus for Mr Peter May, Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Magistrates Court for the period 1 July 2003 to 17 May 2004.

PART 2 – PART-TIME HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICE

5. Clause 2.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 12 of 2004) for the purposes of Part 2 of the Determination.
6. Clause 2.2 amends Table A1A by deleting the daily fee for the Chairman of the Australian Council for International Agricultural Research and by inserting an annual fee. The increased rate applies from 20 July 2004.
7. Clauses 2.3 and 2.4 amends Table A1A by varying the fees for Chairman and Members of Airservices Australia, and by discontinuing footnote 7 from Airservices Australia. Footnote 6 is amended by:
 - o deleting the reference to the Safety and Environment Committee,
 - o setting an ongoing rate for the Deputy Chair of Airservices Australia, and
 - o setting an additional fee for the current Deputy Chair.

The changes take effect from 20 July 2004.

8. Clause 2.5 amends Table A1A by inserting an entry for The Carrick Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Limited, and by determining fees and travel tier for that body. The rates apply from 1 July 2004.
9. Clauses 2.6 and 2.7 amends Table A1A by inserting an entry for the Royal Commission into Centenary House Lease, setting a daily rate and travel tier for the Royal Commissioner. Footnote 43 sets an hourly rate for the Royal Commissioner for part-days worked. This footnote overrides the normal provisions relating to part-time work in Subclauses 2.4 to 2.7 of the Principal Determination. The rates take effect from 1 July 2004.
10. Clause 2.8 specifies the dates of effect of the amendments in Part 2 of the Determination.

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