



## REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

### Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2004/21 Remuneration and Allowances for 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 – FULL-TIME HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICE**

3. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 13 of 2004) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Determination.
4. Clauses 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5 amend Table 3A and the Table at Clause 3.2 and inserts an additional clause at 3.1.5 to determine the accommodation and reunion travel allowances for Mr T Calma, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner. The allowances take effect from Mr Calma's commencement on 12 July 2004. The additional clause (3.1.5) sets the accommodation allowance to apply for the financial year ending 30 June 2005 in recognition of higher initial costs.

#### **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 C1A of Schedule C by deleting the Southern Shark Fishery Management Advisory Committee and the associated entries for this Committee, as it no longer operates as a separate entity.
7. Clause 2.3 adds clause 2.9 to the Principal Determination, so that the date from which payment is made to the Royal Commissioner is changed from the previously determined 1 July 2004 to 24 June 2004.

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