



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

STATEMENT

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE – 2003/04 REVIEW

The Remuneration Tribunal has reviewed the official travel provisions, including travelling allowance (TA) rates, within its jurisdiction and issued the following Determinations:

- 2004/03 – Official Travel by Office Holders – Principal Determination
- 2004/04 – Official Travel by Office Holders – Amending Determination
- 2004/05 – Members of Parliament Travelling Allowance – Principal Determination

Updated TA Rates

The Determinations update the TA rates with effect from 28 March 2004. In setting the 2004 rates the Tribunal has utilised rates in the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) Ruling for 2003-04 (Ruling 2003/07). This provides an appropriate basis for the Tribunal to set rates and envisages drawing on those rates for future adjustments. For a small number of rates, it has been necessary to depart from the ATO rates.

Comprehensive Travel Determination

The Official Travel for Office Holders Determination (2004/03) now encompasses all the general travel provisions – previously these were split between the TA Determination and the relevant remuneration Determination applying to a particular group of Offices. Where a unique provision applies to a particular office, or a group of offices, that provision will be incorporated in the remuneration Determination.

*Remuneration Tribunal
22 March 2004*