



## REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

### Explanatory Statement: Report 2004/01

#### Ministers of State:

#### Salaries Additional to the Basic Parliamentary Salary

1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into and reported on the additional salary payable to Ministers of State, as it is required to do by the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*.
2. Clause 1 outlines the additional salary for each Minister of State, in addition to the salary and other allowances payable as a Member of Parliament, in accordance with s.66 of the *Constitution*. An additional office, that is 'Other Minister who is also Manager of Government Business in the Senate' has been added to clause 1. In order to more accurately reflect past arrangements, the office of 'Manager of Government Business in the Senate' has been replaced with the office of 'Parliamentary Secretary who is also Manager of Government Business in the Senate' in clause 1.

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