



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Statement: Determination 2008/08 Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Full-Time Public Office

1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into and determined the remuneration and significantly related matters for certain full-time public office holders, as it is empowered to do by the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*.
2. In making this determination the Tribunal has informed itself through consultation in accordance with established practice.

PART 1 - GENERAL

3. Part 1 specifies the authority for and the date of effect of the Determination and revokes and supersedes the previous principal Determination 2007/13 (as amended) applying to the Offices covered by this Determination. The Part also contains definitions of certain words used in the Determination.

PART 2 – REMUNERATION AND RELATED MATTERS

4. Clause 2.1 provides for an adjustment to Base Salary and Total Remuneration effective from 1 July 2008 for the Offices listed in Table 2A. The rates in Determination 2007/13 have been increased by 4.3 per cent (rounded) following the annual review of remuneration.
5. Certain entries in Table 2A now refer to the relevant bodies by their initials or acronyms. Where this is the case, the name of the body has been set out in full in the first reference to it in the Table.

PART 3 - ALLOWANCES

6. Part 3 sets out the allowance provisions. References to Dr A Webber have been removed from this part as his entitlement to accommodation allowance has lapsed.

PART 4 – OFFICIAL TRAVEL

7. Part 4 sets out the entitlements for official travel. The provisions of this Part remain substantively unchanged from those contained in Determination 2007/13.

PART 5 – RECREATION LEAVE

8. Part 5 sets out the recreation leave provisions. The provisions of this Part remain substantively unchanged from those contained in Determination 2007/13.

PART 6– COMPENSATION FOR EARLY LOSS OF OFFICE

9. Part 6 sets out the provisions for compensation for early loss of office. The provisions of this Part remain substantively unchanged from those contained in Determination 2007/13.

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