



## REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

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### Explanatory Statement: Determination 2009/10 Official Travel by Office Holders

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1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into and determined the remuneration and significantly related matters for 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.
3. Any retrospective application of this determination is in accordance with subsection 12(2) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* as it does not affect the rights of a person (other than the Commonwealth or an authority of the Commonwealth) to that person's disadvantage, nor does it impose any liability on such a person.

#### **PART 1 – TRAVEL ALLOWANCE – OFFICE HOLDERS**

4. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 4 of 2003 as amended) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Determination.
5. Clause 1.2 updates travelling allowance rates in Schedule A – *Remuneration Tribunal Travelling Allowance Rates* of the Principal Determination, with effect on and from 30 August 2009.
6. Clause 1.3 updates motor vehicle allowance rates in Table 4A – *Motor Vehicle Allowance* of the Principal Determination, with effect on and from 30 August 2009.
7. Clause 1.4 places Clauses 3.5 to 3.8 of the Principal Determination in a new sequential order.
8. Clause 1.5 amends the definition of partner in the Principal Determination to ensure that the definition is consistent with current standards.

**Authority:** Sub-sections 5(2A), 7(3), 7(3D) and 7(4) of  
the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*.