



## REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

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# Explanatory Statement: Determination 2010/11 Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Part-Time Public Office

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1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into and determined the remuneration and significantly related matters for certain part-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 2009/14 (as amended) applying to the Offices covered by this Determination. The Part also contains definitions of certain words used in the Determination.

### **PART 2 – FEES**

4. Part 2 sets out the fees for public offices not specified in the Determination, and the related Schedules set out the fees payable to specified office holders, expressed either as annual or daily fees. It also sets out the payment conditions for both specified and unspecified offices.
5. The fees in Determination 2010/11 have been increased by 4.1 per cent (rounded) effective on and from 1 August 2010 in accordance with the finalisation of the Tribunal's annual review of remuneration. In addition, the Determination now clarifies that these fees are inclusive of any taxation obligations in respect of those fees (such as income tax or, if applicable, GST). It also provides that travelling time on non-meeting days may be counted as business of the authority in certain circumstances.
6. Other changes in this Determination from Determination 2009/14 (as amended) relate to changing the order of certain entries in the Tables and attached clauses to take into account amendments made over the life of the previous Determination and to remove or modify the wording of any clauses which no longer have effect.
7. The Determination has also been changed to provide greater clarity to the provisions regarding fees payable to Specialist Medical Review Council office holders.
8. All references to the following defunct offices/bodies have also been deleted from the Determination: Director of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal; Australian Fair Pay Commission; Australian Technology Group; Bioengineering and Biomaterials Subcommittee; Implantable Medical Devices Tracking Sub-committee; Low Emissions Technology Demonstration Fund Expert Panel; National Drugs and Poisons Schedule Committee; Owner-Driver Review Panel; Rural Workforce Agency Evaluation Advisory Committee; and Tax Agents' Board.
9. The following new bodies have been added to the Determination: Advisory Committee on Medicines Scheduling and Advisory Committee on Chemicals Scheduling.

### **PART 3 – CONDITIONS OF OFFICIAL TRAVEL**

10. Part 3 sets out the entitlements for official travel. This Part is unchanged from Determination 2009/14 (as amended).

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