



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Determination 2002/18

Members of Parliament: Allowances

Pursuant to subsections 7(1) and 7(4) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*, the Remuneration Tribunal is empowered to inquire into and determine allowances to be paid to members of the Parliament and matters significantly related thereto. Determination Number 8 of 1998 and Determination Number 26 of 1998 are the Tribunal's principal determinations for parliamentarians' allowances and significantly related matters.


On 9 April 2002, the President of the Tribunal wrote to all Federal Senators and Members inviting submissions to the Tribunal's 2002 annual review of parliamentarians' allowances for expenses of office. The Tribunal has received a considerable number of submissions from Senators and Members.

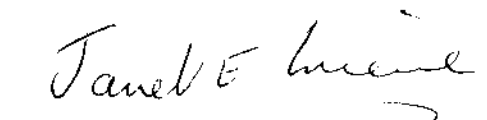
The Tribunal has inquired into allowances to be paid to members of the Parliament and matters significantly related thereto and determines to make no change at this time to Determination Number 8 of 1998 and Determination Number 26 of 1998.

This Determination will operate on an interim basis. After the Tribunal has received other key submissions relating to the 2002 annual review it will conduct a further inquiry, including having regard to submissions it has already received from Senators and Members, as soon as practicable, and make a further determination in exercise of the powers under the *Remuneration Tribunal Act*.

Signed this 15 day of October 2002


Richard G Humphry AO
PRESIDENT


John C Conde AO
MEMBER


Janet E Grieve
MEMBER