



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2003/08

1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into and determined the remuneration and significantly related matters for public office holders, as it is empowered to do by the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*.
2. The retrospective application of this determination does not affect the rights of a person (other than the Commonwealth) in a manner prejudicial to that person, nor does it impose any liability on such a person.

PART 1 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

3. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 8 of 1998) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Determination.
4. Clauses 1.2 and 1.3 increase the Canberra overnight travelling allowance rate for all the offices listed (other than the Prime Minister) from \$145 to \$170, with effect on and from 1 May 2003.

PART 2 FULL-TIME OFFICE HOLDERS

5. Clause 1.3 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 23 of 2002) for the purposes of Part 2 of the Determination.
6. Clause 1.4 replaces the existing entries for the offices of Executive Director and Director of Social Security Appeals Tribunal to include increased levels of Total Remuneration following the inclusion of parking costs.
7. Clause 1.5 inserts a new entry for the office of Inspector-General of Taxation and specifies the Base Salary, Total Remuneration and travel allowance tier payable.

PART 3 PART-TIME OFFICE HOLDERS

8. Clause 1.6 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 3 of 2003) for the purposes of Part 3 of the Determination.
9. Clause 1.7 inserts the National Blood Authority into the Principal Determination and specifies the per diem fees and travelling allowance payable to the Chair and Members of the Authority.

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