



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2003/09

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 - FULL-TIME OFFICE HOLDERS

3. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 23 of 2002) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Determination.
4. Clauses 1.2 and 1.3 amends the remuneration level of the President, Human Rights Equal Opportunity Commission as the new incumbent will be in receipt of a judicial pension.
5. Clause 1.4 increases the remuneration of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General due to a change in work value.
6. Clause 1.5 and 1.6 increases the level of Total Remuneration for the Chairman and Administrator, Torres Strait Regional Authority to reflect the inclusion of a motor vehicle component.
7. Clause 1.7 specifies effective dates for clauses 1.2 to 1.7.

PART 2 – FULL -TIME OFFICE HOLDERS

8. Clause 1.8 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 9 of 2002) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Determination.
9. Clause 1.9 re-inserts a footnote for the Managing Director, Special Broadcasting Service to reflect personal loading which had previously existed.
10. Clause 1.10 re-inserts a footnote for the Chief Executive Officer, National Health and Medical Research Council to reflect personal loading which had previously existed.
11. Clause 1.11 specifies effective dates for clauses 1.10 and 1.11.

PART 3 – PART-TIME OFFICE HOLDERS

12. Clause 1.12 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 3 of 2003) for the purposes of Part 2 of the Determination.
13. Clause 1.13 deletes the entry of the Chairperson, Australian Electoral Commission as this position no longer exists.

14. Clause 1.14 re-inserts the travel tier to the entry of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Remuneration Tribunal which had been previously established in Determination 2002/10.
15. Clause 1.15 re-inserts the travel tier to the entry of Anti-Doping Research Panel which had been previously established in Determination 2002/10.
16. Clause 1.16 deletes the entry of Australian Advisory Committee on Road Trauma as the committee no longer exists.
17. Clauses 1.17 and 1.18 reflect name changes for two committees.
18. Clause 1.19 specifies effective dates for clause 1.15 and 1.16.

PART 4 – SPECIFIED STATUTORY OFFICE HOLDERS

19. Clause 1.20 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 6 of 2003) for the purposes of Part 3 of the Determination.
20. Clause 1.21 updates the footnote as the previous footnote no longer applies to the Chief of Defence Force.
21. Clauses 1.22 and 1.23 updates the vehicle provision from 5 May 2003. It provides recognition of business use of vehicles accessed through the Executive Vehicle Scheme or under a salary sacrifice arrangement. The additional provision recognises that Specified Statutory Offices use their vehicles for business purposes. Deduction of the full cost to the Commonwealth of the vehicle did not previously recognise this use.

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