



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Determination 2003/17: Remuneration and Allowances for various Holders of Public Office and Members of Parliament

- (i) Pursuant to subsections 7(1), 7(3) and 7(4) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*, the Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into the remuneration and allowances to be paid to various public office holders, and other matters significantly related thereto, and determines as set out below.
- (ii) This Determination takes effect on and from the date of signature except where specified otherwise.

PART 1

FULL-TIME OFFICE HOLDERS

1.1 In this part, Determination Number 11 of 2003 is referred to as the Principal Determination.

1.2 Part 2, **Table 2A** of the Principal Determination is amended by inserting the following above the entry of the Solicitor-General:

Chair, Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)	\$343,000	\$490,000	-	-	Tier 1
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1.3 Part 2, **Table 2A** of the Principal Determination is amended by inserting the following after the entry of the Solicitor-General:

Deputy Chair, Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)	\$287,000	\$410,000	-	-	Tier 1
Member, Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)	\$273,000	\$390,000	-	-	Tier 1

1.4 Part 3 of the Principal Determination is amended by deleting the entry against clause 3.1.1. and inserting the word "Deleted".

1.5 Part 3, **Table 3A** of the Principal Determination is amended by deleting the entry of Professor A Fels, Chair, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

1.6 Clauses 1.2 and 1.3 take effect on and from 1 July 2003.

PART 2**PART-TIME OFFICE HOLDERS**

- 1.7 In this part, Determination Number 3 of 2003 (as amended) is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 1.8 Part 2, **Table 2A** of the Principal Determination is amended by inserting the following entry after the Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council:

Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation	\$680	\$560	Tier 2
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- 1.9 Clause 1.8 takes effect on and from 1 July 2003.

PART 3**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

- 1.10 In this part, Determination Number 14 of 2003 is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 1.11 The current words in clause 6.1 of the Principal Determination are deleted and the following words inserted instead:
 'Charter transport' includes charter aircraft and such other modes of transport as may be reasonable in the circumstances within and for the service of the electorate. This entitlement outlines the methods by which senators and members may be reimbursed the cost of chartered transport. This entitlement does not extend to the use of taxis or hire cars in the metropolitan areas of capital cities.
- 1.12 The current words and table in clause 6.2 of the Principal Determination are deleted and the following words and table inserted instead:

Subject to clause 6.3,

- (a) a senator to whom one of the following criteria applies shall be entitled to be reimbursed, at Commonwealth expense, the cost of charter transport within and for the service of his or her State or Territory to the limits specified; or
- (b) a member of an electorate to whom one of the following criteria applies shall be entitled to be reimbursed, at Commonwealth expense, the cost of charter transport within and for the service of his or her electorate to the limits specified:

Chamber	State or Territory / Electorate	Maximum Annual Reimbursement
Senators	Northern Territory ^a	\$54,250
	Queensland or Western Australia	\$21,850
	New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia or Tasmania	\$12,250
Members	300,000 km ² or more	\$72,250
	100,000 to 299,999 km ²	\$34,650
	25,000 to 99,999 km ²	\$19,200
	10,000 to 24,999 km ²	\$9,450

^a subject to review

- 1.13 The current words in clause 6.3 of the Principal Determination are deleted and the following words inserted instead:

Senators or members entitled by this determination to be reimbursed the cost of charter transport within and for the service of their electorate, State or Territory shall be entitled to engage or dismiss the charter transport at a place outside their electorate, State or Territory provided that the purpose of the charter is for the service of the electorate within the electorate.

- 1.14 The current words in clause 6.5 of the Principal Determination are deleted and following words inserted instead:

A senator or member entitled by this determination to be reimbursed the cost of charter transport within and for the service of his or her electorate may be accompanied by:

- (a) his or her spouse; and/or
- (b) a member or members of his or her staff; and/or
- (c) a senator or member, or senators or members.

- 1.15 The current words in clause 10.4 of the Principal Determination are deleted and the following words inserted instead:

Subject to clauses 10.5 to 10.13, a senator or member shall be entitled to use commercial services for the distribution of letters, newsletters and parcels and electronic services (including establishment and maintenance of web sites) at Commonwealth expense in relation to parliamentary or electorate (but not party) business, up to a maximum of:

Chamber	State or Territory / Electorate	Annual rate
Senators	all States and Territories	\$27,500
Members	Electorate of less than 50,000 km ²	\$27,500
	Electorate of 50,000 or more km ²	\$30,800

Signed this

14th

day of July 2003



John C Conde AO
PRESIDENT

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