



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Memorandum: Determination 2004/12

Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Part-time Public Office

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 Determination replaces in full Determination Number 3 of 2003 (as amended) following the annual review of remuneration for holders of part-time public office. It specifies remuneration and travel entitlements for holders of part-time public office.

The fees incorporate a 3.9 percent per annum increase (rounded) effective on and from 1 July 2004 for the Part-time Office Holders covered by the Determination. The previous Determination took effect on and from 5 April. The Remuneration Tribunal has decided to align Part-time Public Office Holders with the majority of office holders in its jurisdiction. The additional 3 months has been taken into account in calculating the remuneration increase.

The Determination has undergone a formatting update which combines the annual and per diem fees of specified offices into one table. Primary Industry Statutory Marketing Authorities, ATSIC / TSRA and Aboriginal Land Councils remain in their own separate fees tables.

PART 1 – GENERAL

3. Part 1 of the Determination sets out the date of effect and specifies the Determination to be superseded and revoked.

PART 2 – FEES

4. Part 2 sets out definitions, conditions of payment and fees for public offices not specified in the Determination. The related Schedules set out the fees payable to office holders, expressed either as an annual and per diem rate. While the Determination has been reformatted, there is no substantive change to the conditions for payment of the fees. The various footnotes to the Schedules have also been updated for the pay review and to remove obsolete footnotes. The rates for deputy chairs have been placed in footnotes, whereas previously there was a dedicated column where an annual fee is payable.

PART 3 – TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

5. Part 3 specifies that Determination 2004/03 specifies travel rates and conditions.

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