



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Determination 2005/05: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Part-time Public Office

This Determination comprises:

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PART 1 – GENERAL

- 1.1 Authority:** The Remuneration Tribunal has made this Determination in accordance with subsections 7(3) and 7(4) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*.
- 1.2 Effective Date:** This Determination takes effect on and from 1 July 2005.
- 1.3 Effect on Earlier Determinations:** This Determination supersedes and revokes in full Determination number 12 of 2004 (*Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Part-time Public Office*).
- 1.4 Footnotes:** To avoid doubt, footnotes to tables in this Determination are part of the Determination.
- 1.5 Definitions:** In this Determination, unless the sense otherwise requires:
- 1.5.1** 'authority' is a reference to a commission, board, committee, tribunal or other body or office;
 - 1.5.2** 'business of the authority' means any business of the authority conducted by an office-holder with the approval of the authority, other than attendance at a formal meeting and the preparation time for that meeting, except as specified in Clause 2.5;
 - 1.5.3** 'office-holder' means the holder of a part-time public office;
 - 1.5.4** 'public office' has the same meaning as in the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*;

1.5.5 'p/a' in the Schedules to this Determination means the specified fee is payable 'per annum', and 'p/d' means the specified fee is payable 'per diem'.

PART 2 – FEES

2.1 **Specified Offices:** The fees set out in Schedules A, C, D and E apply to the holders of the public offices specified in those schedules.

2.2 **Remuneration Packaging:** An agency may provide access to remuneration packaging to office-holders covered by this Determination. An office-holder may elect either to take benefits in lieu of her or his fee or to take a combination of her or his fee and benefits.

2.2.1 Any election made in accordance with clause 2.2 must:

- (a) be in accordance with agency policies and procedures on remuneration packaging applicable to such offices;
- (b) be consistent with relevant taxation laws and rulings or guidelines applicable to remuneration packaging schemes issued by the Australian Taxation Office; and
- (c) not result in any cost to the Commonwealth (including in relation to any fringe benefits taxation) additional to the cost which would be incurred if benefits able to be taken as fees were taken as fees.

2.3 **Offices not specified:** An office-holder in respect of whom a fee has not otherwise been specified in this Determination shall, subject to the conditions outlined in clauses 2.5 to 2.8 of this Determination, be paid a daily fee as set out in Table 2A below.

Table 2A: Public Offices not specified in this Determination – Daily Fees with effect from 1.7.05

Office	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
	<i>\$ per diem</i>	<i>\$ per diem</i>	<i>\$ per diem</i>
Chairperson	320	434	524
Member	240	320	467

2.3.1 **Minister decides category:** The category of fee to be paid shall be determined by the Minister within whose portfolio responsibility the public office is located in accordance with the nature and function of the office.

2.3.2 **Official Travel:** An office-holder in respect of whom a fee has been determined in accord with this clause shall be entitled to travelling allowance for travel on official business within Australia at the Tier 2 rate, in accordance with Part 3 of this Determination.

Conditions of payment of daily fees

2.4 **Application:** The provisions of clauses 2.5 to 2.8 apply to office-holders covered by clause 2.3 and by Schedules A and C, unless otherwise specified. Clauses 2.5 to 2.8 do not apply to Schedules D and E.

2.5 **Daily fee - preparation for meetings:** The daily fee for a formal meeting includes a component to cover normal preparation time, but where the chairperson of the

authority considers the period of preparation time involved is so unusual as to warrant recognition that period may be included as business of the authority.

2.6 Daily fee – minimum hours: An office-holder shall be paid the daily fee in respect of such period, not less than three hours, on any one day on which he or she attends a formal meeting of the authority, and/or is engaged on business of the authority other than normal preparation time for a meeting, subject to the following conditions.

2.6.1 The chairperson, or nominated presiding officer, shall in each case certify whether the period of three hours has elapsed and in so certifying may have regard to reasonable travelling time incurred by an office holder away from the metropolitan area of the capital city or the environs of the town in which he or she lives.

2.6.2 The maximum payment in respect of any one day shall be the appropriate daily fee.

2.7 Part-payment of daily fee – meeting days: An office-holder may be paid in respect of formal meetings of less than three hours subject to the following conditions:

- (a) for formal meetings aggregating less than two hours, an amount equal to two-fifths of a daily fee;
- (b) for formal meetings, or formal meetings and business of the authority on the day of a formal meeting, of two hours or more, but less than three hours on any one day, an amount equal to three-fifths of a daily fee;
- (c) the maximum payment in respect of any one day shall be the appropriate daily fee;
- (d) eligibility for each payment shall be certified by the chairperson or nominated presiding officer and in so certifying the chairperson may have regard to reasonable travelling time in accordance with 2.6.1; and
- (e) preparation time shall only be included in accordance with 2.5.

2.8 Aggregation of hours for daily fee - non-meeting days: An office-holder may also be paid a daily fee in respect of aggregates of periods of business of the authority of less than three hours, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) individual periods of business must be on other than formal meeting days and each period must be for a minimum of one hour;
- (b) to attract payment of a daily fee, aggregated periods shall total at least five hours;
- (c) the maximum payment in respect of any one day shall be the appropriate daily fee;
- (d) eligibility for each payment shall be certified by the chairperson and in so certifying the chairperson may have regard to reasonable travelling time in accordance with 2.6.1; and
- (e) preparation time shall only be included in accordance with 2.5.

2.9 Daily Fee – SCT: The following sub-clauses apply, (and clauses 2.5 to 2.8 do not apply) in relation to a person who holds an office as a member of the Superannuation Complaints Tribunal on a part-time basis.

- 2.9.1 A daily fee is payable once such a person has undertaken official business of five hours duration in aggregate, regardless of the day or days on which that work is done.
- 2.9.2 The Chairperson of the Superannuation Complaints Tribunal must certify the nature, reasonableness and duration of official business undertaken prior to any payment of fees to such a person.
- 2.9.3 Official business may include a hearing, preparation for a hearing, decision writing, checking and travel time other than for travel between the person's home and principal place of work.
- 2.9.4 The maximum payment in respect of any one day shall be the appropriate daily fee.

PART 3 - CONDITIONS OF OFFICIAL TRAVEL

- 3.1 **Official Travel Determination:** The provisions of Determination 2004/03 as amended - *Official Travel by Office Holders* – apply to offices covered by this Determination, subject to any exclusions or limitations in this Determination. In establishing entitlements, the Travel Tier identified in this Determination for an office will apply under Determination 2004/03.

Signed this 9th day of May 2005



John C Conde AO
PRESIDENT



Janet E Grieve
MEMBER



John D C Allen
MEMBER

SCHEDULE A - FEES AND ALLOWANCES FOR SPECIFIED OFFICES

A1. Fees: The fees set out in Table A1A below are payable in accordance with this Determination to the holders of the relevant office.

A2. Audit Committee fees: Where the symbol '#' appears against an Office in Table A1A below, subclause A2.1 applies.

A2.1 A member who is the Chair of the Audit Committee will receive an additional \$11,360 per annum. A member who is a member of the Audit Committee will receive an additional \$5,680 per annum.

TABLE A1A – SPECIFIED OFFICES – FEES AND TRAVEL TIER
(Rates are effective from 1 July 2005 unless otherwise specified)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Authority/Office	Chair		Member		Travel Tier
	\$	Frequency	\$	Frequency	
Commonwealth Grants Commission	(full-time)	-	56,440	p/a	Tier 1
Australia Post ¹	135,330	p/a	67,670	p/a	Tier 1
Chief Scientist	102,760	p/a	-	-	Tier 1
ASC Pty/Ltd #	97,210	p/a	48,620	p/a	Tier 1
Commissioner for Complaints of the Aged Care Complaints Resolution Scheme	97,210	p/a	-	-	Tier 2
Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee ²	97,210	p/a	-	-	Tier 1
Medibank Private Ltd #	97,210	p/a	48,620	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Broadcasting Corporation ³	81,890	p/a	40,950	p/a	Tier 1
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation ⁴ #	81,890	p/a	40,950	p/a	Tier 1
Defence Housing Authority #	81,890	p/a	40,950	p/a	Tier 1
Airservices Australia ⁵ #	81,890	p/a	40,950	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Rail Track Corporation	81,890	p/a	40,950	p/a	Tier 1
Payments System Board	-	-	39,750	p/a	Tier 1
Reserve Bank of Australia	-	-	48,590	p/a	Tier 1
Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency (Centrelink) ⁶ #	72,800	p/a	37,710	p/a	Tier 1

¹ **Australia Post:** A member who is appointed as a Deputy Chair will receive an additional \$7,808 per annum. A member who is appointed to the Audit Committee will receive an additional \$7,808 per annum as member, or \$15,620 per annum as Chair, of the Committee. A member who is appointed to the Board of Postcorp will receive \$3,521 per annum.

² **PBAC:** To be reviewed when the Chairman, Mr Sansom, vacates the office.

³ **ABC:** Mr McDonald will receive a 55% loading in recognition of his additional workload. A member who is appointed as a Deputy Chair will receive \$61,420 per annum.

⁴ **CSIRO:** An additional per diem payment of \$625 shall be paid to members of CSIRO who serve on the boards of subsidiaries/associated commercial enterprises.

⁵ **Airservices Australia:** A member who is appointed as Deputy Chair will receive an additional fee of \$5,678 per annum. While Air Marshal Fisher (ret'd) remains Deputy Chair, he will be paid a further fee of \$5,205 per annum.

⁶ **Centrelink:** Ms Gillies shall receive an additional \$11,360 per annum whilst she continues to fill the position of Chair of Centrelink's Information and Technology Committee.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Authority/Office	Chair		Member		Travel Tier
	\$	Frequency	\$	Frequency	
National Competition Council (President/Councillor) ⁷	72,230	p/a	26,480	p/a	Tier 1
Private Health Insurance Administration Council #	62,680	p/a	36,580	p/a	Tier 1
Tourism Australia ⁸	62,680	p/a	31,350	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Trade Commission (AUSTRADE) ⁹ #	62,680	p/a	26,480	p/a	Tier 1
General Practice Education and Training Limited	62,680	p/a	28,290	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Industry Development Corporation	62,680	p/a	26,480	p/a	Tier 1
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission	62,680	p/a	26,480	p/a	Tier 1
Health Insurance Commission ¹⁰	62,680	p/a	26,480	p/a	Tier 1
National Water Commission	(full-time)	-	26,480	p/a	Tier 1
Public Sector Superannuation Board ¹¹ #	62,680	p/a	26,480	p/a	Tier 1
Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme Board ¹¹ #	62,680	p/a	26,480	p/a	Tier 1
CSS - CSB Trustees No 2 ¹²	-		20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme - Board of Trustees #	62,680	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
National Institute of Clinical Studies ¹³	62,680	p/a	11,360	p/a	See footnote
Administrative Review Council	62,680	p/a	638	p/d	Tier 1
Australian Research Council	62,680	p/a	694	p/d	Tier 1
NHMRC - National Health and Medical Research Council	62,680	p/a	-	-	Tier 1
NHMRC - Research Committee	55,200	p/a	-	-	Tier 2
NHMRC - Australian Health Ethics Committee	44,640	p/a	-	-	Tier 2
NHMRC - Expert Advisory Group on Antimicrobial Resistance	30,130	p/a	-	-	Tier 2
NHMRC - Special Expert Committee on Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies	30,130	p/a	-	-	Tier 2
NHMRC - Gene and Related Therapies Research Advisory Panel	30,130	p/a	-	-	Tier 2

⁷ **National Competition Council, President:** The fee only applies to Dr Wendy Craik while she continues to perform the duties of the office 2 days per week.

⁸ **Tourism Australia:** A member who is appointed as Deputy Chair will receive \$41,640 per annum.

⁹ A member who is appointed as a Deputy Chair will receive \$39,750 per annum.

¹⁰ **HIC:** A member who is a Chair of the Fraud and Audit Services Committee or the Audit Committee will receive an additional fee of \$11,360 per annum. A member who is a member of the Fraud and Audit Services Committee or the Audit Committee will receive an additional fee of \$5,680 per annum.

¹¹ **PSS/CSS:** The member fee applies only to persons appointed as office holders of both the Public Sector Superannuation Board and the Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme Board. Such persons are only entitled to receive one specified fee in respect of these offices.

¹² **CSS/PSS:** This fee applies to persons who are appointed as office holders of the Commonwealth Superannuation Board of Trustees No. 2 but not the Commonwealth Superannuation Board of Trustees No. 1.

¹³ **NICS:** The Chair is entitled to Tier 1 travel arrangements and Members are entitled to Tier 2 travel arrangements.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Authority/Office	Chair		Member		Travel Tier
	\$	Frequency	\$	Frequency	
NHMRC - All other Principal Committees not specified in this Determination	44,640	p/a	-	-	Tier 2
Quarantine & Exports Advisory Council	62,680	p/a	524	p/d	Tier 1
International Air Services Commission	52,700	p/a	26,480	p/a	Tier 1
Medical Services Advisory Committee	52,700	p/a	-	-	Tier 1
Food Standards Australia New Zealand	52,470	p/a	26,480	p/a	Tier 1
Foreign Investment Review Board ¹⁴	47,820	p/a	25,910	p/a	Tier 1
Indigenous Land Corporation ¹⁴ #	47,820	p/a	25,910	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Maritime Safety Authority ¹⁴ #	47,820	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
ANSTO - Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Board ^{14 15}	47,820	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
ANSTO - Technical Advisory Committee	638	p/d	580	p/d	Tier 1
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation ^{14 16} #	47,820	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Special Broadcasting Service ¹⁴	47,820	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Electoral Commission	47,820	p/a	-	-	Tier 1
Indigenous Business Australia ¹⁴ #	(full time)	-	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Hearing Services #	47,820	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Heritage Council	47,820	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Heritage Council - Co-opted Commissioner	-	-	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
IRDB - Industry Research and Development Board	47,820	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
IRDB - Co-opted Member	694	p/d	694	p/d	Tier 1
IRDB - Other Committees ¹⁷	11,020	p/a	6,359	p/a	Tier 1
National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority Board	41,810	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Technology Group	41,640	p/a	-	-	Tier 1
Australian Film Commission ¹⁸	39,750	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Film Finance Corporation Pty Ltd ¹⁸	39,750	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Film Australia Limited ¹⁸ #	39,750	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Pesticides & Veterinary Medicines Authority ¹⁸	39,750	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency	39,750	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1

¹⁴ A member who is appointed as a Deputy Chair will receive \$31,350 per annum.

¹⁵ **ANSTO:** A member who is the Chair of the Risk and Audit Management Committee will receive an additional \$11,360 per annum. A Member who is a member of the Risk and Audit Management Committee will receive an additional \$5,680 per annum.

¹⁶ **EFIC:** A member who is the Chair of the Export Finance and Insurance Corporation's Alliance and Contingent Divestment Implementation Committee will receive an additional pro-rata payment of \$6,814 per annum. A member who is a member of the Export Finance and Insurance Corporation's Alliance and Contingent Divestment Implementation Committee will receive an additional pro-rata payment of \$3,408 per annum.

¹⁷ **IRDB:** The Chair and Members of the Industry Research and Development Board shall only receive remuneration for one Committee.

¹⁸ A member who is appointed as a Deputy Chair will receive \$23,280 per annum.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Authority/Office	Chair		Member		Travel Tier
	\$	Frequency	\$	Frequency	
Health Services Australia Ltd	39,750	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
National Rural Advisory Council	39,750	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Pooled Development Funds Program Registration Board	39,750	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Telstra Instalment Receipt Trustee Ltd	39,750	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Information Industries Board	-	-	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Sports Commission ¹⁸ #	39,750	p/a	20,910	p/a	Tier 1
Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation	39,750	p/a	19,930	p/a	Tier 1
National Capital Authority	39,750	p/a	16,030	p/a	Tier 1
Australia Council ¹⁸	39,750	p/a	11,360	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Council for Employment and Training ¹⁹	39,750	p/a	524	p/d	Tier 2
National Occupational Health and Safety Commission	39,750	p/a	-	-	Tier 1
Australian Hearing Services Advisory Committee	33,960	p/a	-	-	Tier 1
National Health Information Management Advisory Council	31,350	p/a	-	-	Tier 1
Australian Council for Children and Parenting	31,350	p/a	434	p/d	Tier 2
National Disability Advisory Council ²⁰	31,350	p/a	320	p/d	Tier 2
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	(full time)	-	16,030	p/a	Tier 2
Australian Institute of Marine Science Council ²¹	31,350	p/a	16,030	p/a	Tier 2
Frontline Defence Services (AAFCANS) #	31,350	p/a	16,030	p/a	Tier 2
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust #	31,350	p/a	16,030	p/a	Tier 2
National Childcare Accreditation Council	31,350	p/a	524	p/d	Tier 2
Broadcasting Council	31,350	p/a	-	-	Tier 2
Marriage and Family Council	31,350	p/a	-	-	Tier 2
Radiation Health and Safety Advisory Council	31,350	p/a	-	-	Tier 2
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research	31,350	p/a	467	p/d	Tier 2
Defence Families of Australia	30,790	p/a	-	-	Tier 2
Council for the Australian Film Television and Radio School #	27,720	p/a	13,860	p/a	Tier 2
National Standards Commission	27,720	p/a	-	-	Tier 2
Australia Business Arts Foundation ²²	22,720	p/a	11,360	p/a	Tier 1
Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee	22,720	p/a	-	-	Tier 1

¹⁹ **Australian Council for Employment and Training:** the Chairperson is entitled to Tier 1 travel.

²⁰ **National Disability Advisory Council:** A member who is appointed as a Deputy Chair will receive \$21,470 per annum.

²¹ **AIMS:** A member who is chair of the Audit Committee will receive an additional \$6,814 per annum. A member who is a member of the Audit Committee will receive an additional \$3,408 per annum.

²² A member who is appointed as a Deputy Chair will receive \$16,030 per annum.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Authority/Office	Chair		Member		Travel Tier
	\$	Frequency	\$	Frequency	
Australian Statistics Advisory Council	22,720	p/a	-	-	Tier 1
Regional Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund	22,720	p/a	615	p/d	Tier 1
Australian Research Council Expert Advisory Panels	22,720	p/a	16,030	p/a	Tier 2
Australian Sports Drug Medical Advisory Committee	22,720	p/a	16,030	p/a	Tier 2
Aboriginal Hostels Ltd	22,720	p/a	11,360	p/a	Tier 2
Australian National Maritime Museum Council	22,720	p/a	11,360	p/a	Tier 2
Australian National Maritime Museum - Member of a Committee (other than a council member)	-	-	524	p/d	Tier 2
Australian War Memorial Council	22,720	p/a	11,360	p/a	Tier 2
National Gallery of Australia Council ²²	22,720	p/a	11,360	p/a	Tier 2
National Library of Australia Council ²²	22,720	p/a	11,360	p/a	Tier 2
National Museum of Australia Council	22,720	p/a	11,360	p/a	Tier 2
Public Lending Right Committee	22,720	p/a	-	-	Tier 2
Australian Sports Drug Agency ²³	18,410	p/a	9,198	p/a	Tier 2
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	16,470	p/a	467	p/d	Tier 2
Classification Review Board (Convener; Member) ²⁴	16,470	p/a	6,927	p/a	Tier 2
Australia Council, Boards	16,470	p/a	-	-	Tier 2
Disability Services Advisory Committee (Qld)	16,470	p/a	-	-	Tier 2
Disability Standards Review Panels ²⁵	434	p/d	320	p/d	Tier 2
Advisory Panel on the Marketing of Infant Formula	13,070	p/a	-	-	Tier 2
Professional Services Review - Committees	1,012	p/d	899	p/d	Tier 1
Professional Services Review - Tribunals	1,012	p/d	899	p/d	Tier 1
Professional Services Review - Determining Authority	1,012	p/d	899	p/d	Tier 1
Australian Energy Regulator	(full-time)	-	833	p/d	Tier 1
Financial Reporting Panel ²⁶	937	p/d	760	p/d	Tier 1
Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board ²⁷	842	p/d	694	p/d	Tier 1
Specialist Medical Review Council ²⁸	842	p/d	694	p/d	Tier 1

²³ **ASDA:** A member who is appointed as a Deputy Chair will receive \$13,310 per annum.

²⁴ **Classification Review Board:** A member who is appointed as a Deputy Convener will receive \$10,107 per annum.

²⁵ **Disability Standards Review Panels** - the National Chair will receive a fee of \$15,690 per annum.

²⁶ **FRP:** The Chair rate will apply to a member on any day that the member chairs a Panel.

²⁷ **CALDB** - The Deputy Chairman will receive \$842 per diem, and is entitled to Tier 1 travel. Retainers of \$8,403 for the Chairman, \$6,767 for the Deputy Chairman and \$2,499 for the Members will be payable.

²⁸ **SMRC:** Councillors who work permanently on a part-time basis will receive a retainer of \$20,560 (Chair) or \$13,860 (Members).

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Authority/Office	Chair		Member		Travel Tier
	\$	Frequency	\$	Frequency	
Takeovers Panel ²⁹	842	p/d	694	p/d	Tier 1
Australian Decorations Advisory Committee	No fee	-	No fee	-	-
Council for the Order of Australia	No fee	-	No fee	-	-
Copyright Law Review Committee	774	p/d	694	p/d	Tier 1
National Employment and Training Task Force	774	p/d	-	-	Tier 1
National Transport Commission	774	p/d	694	p/d	Tier 1
Family Law Council	774	p/d	638	p/d	Tier 1
Life Insurance Actuarial Standards Board	774	p/d	638	p/d	Tier 1
Commissioner appointed under the Environment Protection (Impact of Proposals) Act 1974 ³⁰	774	p/d	-	-	Tier 1
Threatened Species Scientific Committee	751	p/d	501	p/d	Tier 1
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission - Associate Member	-	-	694	p/d	Tier 1
Office of Asset Sales Selection Panels	-	-	694	p/d	Tier 1
Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council	-	-	694	p/d	Tier 1
Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation	744	p/d	613	p/d	Tier 2
National Procurement Board	694	p/d	615	p/d	Tier 1
Repatriation Medical Authority ³¹	694	p/d	615	p/d	Tier 1
Seafarer Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority ³²	694	p/d	-	-	Tier 1
Asian Studies Council	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
Australian Geological Survey Organisation Advisory Council	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
Business Advisory Panel	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
Committee Reviewing Temporary Entry of Business Personnel and Highly Skilled Specialists	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
Enterprise and Career Education Foundation ³³	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
Clinical Casemix Committee of Australia	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1

²⁹ **Takeovers Panel** - Retainers of \$8,177 for the Chairperson and \$2,499 for the Members will be payable.

³⁰ **Environment Protection:** This rate shall apply only for the position while it is occupied by Dr D F McMichael.

³¹ **Repatriation Medical Authority** - Retainers of \$41,110 for the Chairperson and \$27,380 for the Members will be payable.

³² **Seafarer Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority:** A member who is appointed as a Deputy Chair will receive \$638 per diem.

³³ **The Enterprise and Career Education Foundation** - A Director who is appointed as a Deputy Chair will receive \$615 per diem.

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Authority/Office	Chair		Member		Travel Tier
	\$	Frequency	\$	Frequency	
Gene Technology Technical Advisory Committee	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
Gene Technology Community Consultative Committee	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
Gene Technology Ethics Committee	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
Official establishments Trust	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
Oil Stewardship Advisory Council	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
Pharmaceutical Benefits Pricing Authority	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
Professional Committees – Health and Aged Care and Family and Community Services Portfolios (refer Schedule B)	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
Professional Standards Board for Patent and Trade Marks Attorneys	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
Small Business Council	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
General Practice Recognition Eligibility Committees	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
General Practice Recognition Appeal Committee	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
The Carrick Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Ltd	694	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
Maritime Industry Finance Company Limited	694	p/d	-	-	Tier 1
Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme Review Authority	694	p/d	-	-	Tier 1
Productivity Commission	(full time)	-	638	p/d	Tier 1
Comcover Advisory Board	-	-	638	p/d	Tier 1
Council of Business Regulation	-	-	638	p/d	Tier 1
Minister's Advisory Council on Customs	-	-	638	p/d	Tier 1
National Blood Authority	667	p/d	503	p/d	Tier 1
Dairy Adjustment Authority	638	p/d	467	p/d	Tier 1
Defence Force Advocate ³⁴	-	-	615	p/d	Tier 1
Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal	-	-	615	p/d	Tier 1
Pharmaceutical Benefits Remuneration Tribunal	(full time)	-	615	p/d	Tier 1
Refugee Review Tribunal ³⁵	-	-	615	p/d	Tier 2

³⁴ **Defence Force Advocate:** Fees payable for work done within s.58T(c) of the Defence Act 1903 shall be the maximum daily rate as determined for senior counsel in the Australian Government Solicitor's Commonwealth Policy on Counsel Fees.

³⁵ **RRT:** Members of the Refugee Review Tribunal receive a per diem fee for seven hours work (which may be cumulative over several days).

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Authority/Office	Chair		Member		Travel Tier
	\$	Frequency	\$	Frequency	
Migration Review Tribunal ³⁶	-	-	615	p/d	Tier 2
Anti-Doping Research Panel	-	-	615	p/d	Tier 1
Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee (Convener/Member)	638	p/d	580	p/d	Tier 1
Ministerial Advisory Committee on AIDS, Sexual Health and Hepatitis ³⁷	638	p/d	-	-	Tier 1
Australian Community Pharmacy Authority	638	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 2
Australian River Co. Ltd ³⁸	638	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 2
Committee of Review of Migrant and Multicultural Programs and Services	638	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 2
Co-operative Research Centres Committee	638	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 2
Co-operative Research Centres Committee Assessment Panels	434	p/d	320	p/d	Tier 2
Endangered Species Advisory Council – (including service on the Endangered Species Scientific Subcommittee)	638	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 1
Tax Agents' Board	638	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 2
ABC - Independent Complaints Review Panel	638	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 2
Australian National Council on Drugs ³⁹	638	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 2
Committee of Inquiry into the Major Performing Arts Sector	638	p/d	467	p/d	Tier 1
Disciplinary Appeal Committee	638	p/d	-	-	Tier 2
Biological Diversity Advisory Committee	615	p/d	388	p/d	Tier 2
Indigenous Advisory Committee	615	p/d	388	p/d	Tier 2
Scientific Committee on Wildlife Use	615	p/d	388	p/d	Tier 2
Fuel Standards Consultative Committee	615	p/d	388	p/d	Tier 2
Geographical Indications Committee	592	p/d	524	p/d	Tier 2
Australian Strategic Policy Institute	592	p/d	478	p/d	Tier 2
New Tax System Advisory Board	-	-	524	p/d	Tier 2
Superannuation Complaints Tribunal	(full time)	-	524	p/d	Tier 2
Veterans' Review Board (Senior Member; Member)	524	p/d	467	p/d	Tier 2

³⁶ **MRT:** Members of the Migration Review Tribunal receive a per diem fee for seven hours work (which may be cumulative over several days).

³⁷ **Ministerial Advisory Committee on Aids, Sexual Health and Hepatitis:** A member who is appointed as a Deputy Chair will receive \$524 per diem.

³⁸ **Australian River Company:** Mr E G Anson shall receive additional remuneration of \$42,940 per annum, on a pro-rata basis, for periods where he has the approval of the Board to perform executive duties. A member who is appointed as a Deputy Chair will receive \$580 per diem.

³⁹ **ANCD:** A member who is appointed as a Deputy Chairman will receive \$573 per diem.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Authority/Office	Chair		Member		Travel Tier
	\$	Frequency	\$	Frequency	
SSAT - Social Security Appeals Tribunal ⁴⁰	-	-	467	p/d	Tier 3
SSAT Director	615	p/d	-	-	Tier 2
SSAT Presiding Member	524	p/d			Tier 3
SSAT Medical Member	-	-	467	p/d	Tier 3
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Advisory Council	524	p/d	467	p/d	Tier 2
Australian Institute of Criminology Board of Management	524	p/d	467	p/d	Tier 2
Casino Surveillance Authority of Christmas Island	524	p/d	467	p/d	Tier 1
Government's Civics Education Group	524	p/d	467	p/d	Tier 1
Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	524	p/d	467	p/d	Tier 2
National Archives of Australia Advisory Council	524	p/d	467	p/d	Tier 2
National Customs Brokers Licensing Advisory Committee	524	p/d	467	p/d	Tier 2
Nursing Homes Fees Review Committees of Inquiry	524	p/d	467	p/d	Tier 2
Steering Committee on Community Civics Education	524	p/d	467	p/d	Tier 2
Editorial Advisory Board ⁴¹	524	p/d	-	-	Tier 2
Defence Industry Study Course	524	p/d	-	-	Tier 2
Australian Institute of Family Studies - Board of Management	-	-	467	p/d	Tier 2
Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Homelessness	467	p/d	434	p/d	Tier 2
Religious Advisory Committee to the Services	467	p/d	467	p/d	Tier 2
National Rural Advisory Council – Specialist Committees	-	-	467	p/d	Tier 2
General Practice Education and Training Consultative Group	467	p/d	320	p/d	Tier 2
Accreditation Decisions Review Committee	434	p/d	398	p/d	Tier 2
Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme Reconsideration Committee	434	p/d	398	p/d	Tier 2
PSS / CSS Reconsideration Advisory Committee	-	-	398	p/d	Tier 2
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation - Advisory Committees	434	p/d	320	p/d	Tier 2
Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Research Advisory Committee	-	-	320	p/d	Tier 2

⁴⁰ **SSAT:** The maximum fees payable each year to part-time Directors, Presiding Members, Medical Members and Members of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal are capped at 80% of the sum of the base salary plus supplement in lieu of performance remuneration determined for full-time Directors.

⁴¹ **Editorial Advisory Board:** Subject to a minimum payment of \$2,385 pa.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Authority/Office	Chair		Member		Travel Tier
	\$	Frequency	\$	Frequency	
Medical Training Review Panel	-	-	320	p/d	Tier 2
Central Trades Committee	-	-	No fee	-	Tier 2
Local Trades Committee	-	-	No fee	-	Tier 2
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission ⁴²	No fee	-	No fee	-	Tier 2

⁴² **MRCC:** Where a member has an entitlement to Tier 1 travel by virtue of a full-time appointment, that entitlement will also apply to this Office.

SCHEDULE B

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES – HEALTH AND AGEING AND FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PORTFOLIOS

B1.1 For the purposes of Schedule A, the following Offices are defined as Professional Committees in the Health and Ageing and Family and Community Services Portfolios. The relevant fees set out in Schedule A are payable to these committees.

- Acute Care Advisory Committees
- Adverse Drug Reactions Advisory Subcommittee
- After Hours Primary Medical Care Trials Steering Committee
- Australian Drug Evaluation Committee
- Australian Prescriber Executive Editorial Board
- Bioengineering and Biomaterials Subcommittee
- Complementary Medicines Evaluation Committee
- Congenital Abnormalities Subcommittee
- Consultative Committee on Diagnostic Imaging
- Expert Group on Outpatient Services
- Expert Committee for Surgically Implanted Prostheses, Human Tissue Items and Other Medical Devices Committee
- Fractionation Subcommittee of Human Pituitary Advisory Committee
- General Practice Co-ordination Group
- General Practice Education and Training Council
- General Practice Partnership Advisory Council
- General Practice Policy Group
- Implantable Medical Devices Tracking Sub-committee
- Influenza Vaccine Committee
- Medical Services Committees of Inquiry
- Medical Services Review Tribunal
- Medicare Benefits Advisory Committee
- Medicare Participation Review Committees
- Medicare Services Advisory Committee
- Medicines Evaluation Committee
- National Drug Information Advisory Subcommittee
- National Drugs and Poisons Schedule Committee
- Australian Health Information Council
- National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council
- National Therapeutic Goods Committee, Subcommittee on Child Resistant Packaging
- National Therapeutic Goods Committee, Subcommittee on Medical Devices
- National Therapeutic Goods Committee, Subcommittee on the Australian Code of Good Manufacturing Practice
- Optometrical Services Committee of Inquiry

- Optometrical Services Review Tribunal
- Pathology Services Advisory Committee
- Pathology Services Table Committee
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee
- Pharmaceutical Health and Rational Use of Medicines Committee
- Pharmaceutical Services Committee of Inquiry
- Quality Use of Pathology Committee
- Review of the Australian Blood Banking and Plasma Product Sector
- Rural Workforce Agency Evaluation Advisory Committee
- Specialist Recognition Advisory Committee
- Specialist Recognition Appeal Committee
- Medical Devices Evaluation Committee
- Medical Devices Incident Review Committee
- Therapeutic Goods Committee
- Working Party on the Future of Blood Products in Australia

SCHEDULE C

PRIMARY INDUSTRY AUTHORITIES – FEES AND ALLOWANCES

C1. Fees: The fees set out in Table C1A below are payable in accordance with this Determination to the holders of the relevant office.

Table C1A – Primary Industry Authorities – fees and travel tier. (Rates are effective from 1 July 2005 unless otherwise specified).

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Authority/Office	Chairperson		Member		Travel Tier
	\$	Frequency	\$	Frequency	
Wheat Export Authority	72,800	p/a	32,830	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Fisheries Management Authority ¹	62,680	p/a	29,080	p/a	Tier 1
Grains Research and Development Corporation ²	43,730	p/a	24,990	p/a	Tier 1
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation	39,750	p/a	22,720	p/a	Tier 2
Fisheries Research and Development Corporation	39,750	p/a	22,720	p/a	Tier 1
Land and Water Australia	39,750	p/a	22,720	p/a	Tier 1
Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation	39,750	p/a	22,720	p/a	Tier 1
National Land and Water Resources Audit Advisory Council	39,750	p/a	467	p/d	Tier 1
Cotton Research and Development Corporation	31,350	p/a	16,030	p/a	Tier 2
Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation ³	31,350	p/a	16,030	p/a	Tier 2
Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation	31,350	p/a	16,030	p/a	Tier 2
Sugar Research and Development Corporation ⁴	31,350	p/a	16,030	p/a	Tier 2
Tobacco Research and Development Corporation	27,720	p/a	524	p/d	Tier 2
Fishing Industry Policy Council	27,720	p/a	No fee	-	Tier 2
Australian Dairy Corporation Selection Committee	638	p/d	No fee	-	Tier 1

¹ **Australian Fisheries Management Authority:** A member who is appointed as a Deputy Chair will receive \$39,750 per annum.

² The Chair of the **Grains Research and Development Corporation's** Finance and Audit Committee will receive an additional annual fee of \$11,360; whilst a member of the same committee will receive an additional annual fee of \$5,680.

³ Member of the **Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation**, in addition to his or her annual fee, shall receive a per diem fee of \$615, paid in accordance with the provisions of Part 2 of this Determination, when conducting the business of the following bodies: the Market Knowledge and Development Advisory Group; the Hardwood Advisory Group; the Engineered Wood Products Advisory Group; and the Softwood Advisory Group. The Member's normal travel entitlements will also apply to these duties.

⁴ A Non-executive Director of the **Sugar Research and Development Corporation** who sits on of the Audit Committee will receive an additional \$6,814 per annum as Chair or \$3,407 per annum.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Authority/Office	Chairperson		Member		Travel Tier
	\$	Frequency	\$	Frequency	
Australian Fisheries Management Authority Selection Committee ⁵	638	p/d	No fee	-	Tier 1
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Selection Committee	638	p/d	No fee	-	Tier 1
Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committees	638	p/d	No fee	-	Tier 1
Research and Development Corporations Selection Committees	638	p/d	No fee	-	Tier 1
Research and Development Councils Selection Committees ⁶	638	p/d	No fee	-	Tier 1
Tobacco Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee	638	p/d	No fee	-	Tier 1
Committees of Research and Development Corps ⁷	524	p/d	467	p/d	Tier 2
Statutory Fishing Rights Allocation Review Panel	524	p/d	467	p/d	Tier 2
Management Advisory Committees, Australian Fisheries Management Authority ⁸	467	p/d	320	p/d	Tier 2
Rural Industries State Research Committees	398	p/d	320	p/d	Tier 2

⁵ A member of the **Australian Fisheries Management Authority** Selection Committee appointed under section 29(1)(b) of the *Fisheries Administration Act 1991* shall be paid a fee of \$421 per diem.

⁶ A member of a Selection Committee for a **Research and Development Council** appointed under section 126(2)(b) of the *Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989* shall be paid a fee of \$421 per diem.

⁷ **Research & Development Corps**: Committees established under the *Primary Industries and Energy Research Development Act 1989*.

⁸ **MACs AFMA**: Mr Stuart Richey will be paid an annual fee of \$16,470 until 31 March 2008, while Chairman of the Northern Prawn Fishery MAC.

SCHEDULE D

TORRES STRAIT REGIONAL AUTHORITY – FEES AND ALLOWANCES

D1. Fees: The fees set out in Table D1A below are payable in accordance with this Determination to the holders of the relevant office.

D2. Aggregated hours: The office-holders specified in this Schedule shall be paid in accordance with the following conditions:

- (a) for formal meetings and/or business of the authority aggregating 6 hours or more on any one day – 100% of the daily fee;
- (b) for formal meetings and/or business of the authority aggregating 3 hours or more but less than 6 hours on any one day - 60% of the daily fee;
- (c) for formal meetings and/or business of the authority aggregating less than 3 hours on any one day - 40% of the daily fee; and
- (d) eligibility for each payment shall be certified by the chairperson or nominated presiding officer and in so certifying the chairperson may have regard to reasonable travelling time incurred by an office holder away from the metropolitan area of the capital city or the environs of the town in which the office holder lives.

Table D1A –Torres Strait Regional Authority – fees and travel tier. (Rates are effective from 1 July 2005 unless otherwise specified).

Office	Per diem fee			Travel Tier
	Chair	Deputy Chair	Member	
Torres Strait Islander Advisory Board	\$467	-	\$320	Tier 2
Torres Strait Regional Authority	-	\$434	\$320	Tier 2
TSRA - Member Advisory Council	-	-	\$320	Tier 2

SCHEDULE E**ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCILS – FEES AND ALLOWANCES**

E1. Fees: The fees set out in Table E1A below are payable in accordance with this Determination to the holders of the relevant office.

Table E1A – Holders of Public Offices in Aboriginal Land Councils. (Rates are effective from 1 July 2005 unless otherwise specified.)

Office	Rate of Salary or Fee		Travel Tier
	\$	Frequency	
NORTHERN LAND COUNCIL			
Chairman If engaged part-time on the functions and duties of the office	524	p/d	Tier 2
Member if engaged on general Council business	207	Not exceeding per diem	Tier 2
if engaged on business of the executive	297	Not exceeding per diem	Tier 2
CENTRAL LAND COUNCIL			
Chairman If engaged part-time on the functions and duties of the office	524	p/d	Tier 2
Member if engaged on general Council business	207	Not exceeding per diem	Tier 2
if engaged on business of the executive	297	Not exceeding per diem	Tier 2
TIWI LAND COUNCIL			
Chairman	40,310	p/a	Tier 2
Deputy Chairman	22,720	p/a	Tier 2
Member, Management Committee	22,720	p/a	Tier 2
ANINDILYAKWA LAND COUNCIL			
Chairman	55,300	p/a	Tier 2
Member	207	Not exceeding per diem	Tier 2