



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Determination 2004/19: Official Travel by Office Holders and Members of Parliament

- (i) Pursuant to subsections 5(2A), 7(1), 7(2), 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, offices in the Principal Executive Structure and members of Parliament, and other matters significantly related thereto, and determines as set out below.
- (ii) This Determination takes effect on and from 29 August 2004.

PART 1

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE - OFFICE HOLDERS

- 1.1 In this part, Determination Number 3 of 2004 is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 1.2 The Principal Determination is amended by deleting Schedule A and substituting the Schedule contained in Attachment A to this Determination.

PART 2

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE - MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

- 2.1 In this part, Determination Number 5 of 2004 (as amended) is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 2.2 Part 1 of the Principal Determination is amended by deleting clause 1.1 and accompanying Table 1A - *Travel Allowance rates for specified & non-specified Members of Parliament* - and inserting clause 1.1 and Table 1A contained in Attachment B to this Determination.
- 2.3 Part 1 of the Principal Determination is amended by deleting clause 1.4, and renumbering clause 1.5 as clause 1.4.
- 2.4 Part 2, clause 2.5 of the Principal Determination is amended by deleting "\$470" twice occurring and replacing them with "\$495".
- 2.5 Part 2, clause 2.17 of the Principal Determination is amended by deleting the words "at the other than capital city rate" and replacing them with "as specified".

Signed this 20th day of July 2004

John C Conde AO
PRESIDENT

Janet E Grieve
MEMBER

John D C Allen
MEMBER

SCHEDULE A**REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE RATES**

A1. Travelling Allowance Rates: The Travelling Allowance rates set out in Table A1.A will apply on and from 29 August 2004, in accordance with the provisions of Part 3 (*Travel Expenses*) of this Determination.

Table A1.A – Rates of Travelling Allowance (Accommodation, meals and incidentals) per overnight absence.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
CAPITAL CITIES			
Adelaide	\$325	\$260	\$220
Brisbane	\$325	\$255	\$215
Canberra	\$325	\$237	\$192
Darwin	\$325	\$248	\$211
Hobart	\$325	\$228	\$193
Melbourne	\$395	\$277	\$239
Perth	\$325	\$248	\$206
Sydney	\$395	\$300	\$246
COUNTRY CENTRES			
Non- Specified Country Centres (ie not specified below)	\$211	\$178	\$152
NORTHERN TERRITORY			
Alice Springs	\$211	\$196	\$167
Jabiru	\$300	\$278	\$259
Katherine	\$211	\$196	\$167
QUEENSLAND			
Cairns	\$211	\$196	\$167
Gold Coast	\$235	\$212	\$193
Horn Island	\$238	\$216	\$197
Thursday Island	\$260	\$238	\$219
Weipa	\$245	\$223	\$204
NEW SOUTH WALES			
Bathurst	\$211	\$196	\$167
Maitland	\$211	\$196	\$167
Newcastle	\$290	\$216	\$197

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Wagga Wagga	\$211	\$196	\$167
Wollongong	\$235	\$208	\$189
VICTORIA			
Ararat	\$211	\$196	\$167
Ballarat	\$235	\$203	\$184
Bendigo	\$211	\$196	\$167
Warnambool	\$211	\$196	\$167
SOUTH AUSTRALIA			
Pt Lincoln	\$235	\$207	\$188
WESTERN AUSTRALIA			
Albany	\$211	\$196	\$167
Broome	\$246	\$224	\$205
Bunbury	\$211	\$196	\$167
Carnarvon	\$235	\$200	\$181
Dampier	\$235	\$203	\$184
Halls Creek	\$211	\$196	\$167
Kalgoorlie	\$211	\$196	\$167
Karratha	\$265	\$243	\$224
Kununurra	\$235	\$212	\$193
Newman	\$245	\$223	\$204
Northam	\$235	\$208	\$189
Pt Hedland	\$247	\$225	\$206
Tom Price	\$235	\$200	\$181
TASMANIA			
Burnie	\$235	\$202	\$183
Devonport	\$235	\$200	\$181
Launceston	\$211	\$196	\$167
EXTERNAL TERRITORIES			
Christmas Island	\$235	\$208	\$189
Cocos (Keeling) Island	\$235	\$198	\$179

A2. Meal and Incidental Components: The rates set out in Table A2.A provide the relevant meal and incidental components of the Travelling Allowance rates set out in Table A1.A. These rates are specified for the purposes of clauses 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8.

Table A2.A – Meals and Incidentals Components

	High Cost Centres and capital cities			Non-specified Country Centres and centres listed in Table A2.B	
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tiers 1 and 2	Tier 3
Breakfast	\$22	\$20	\$19	\$18	\$17
Lunch	\$34	\$28	\$21	\$19	\$19
Dinner	\$53	\$40	\$35	\$37	\$32
Incidentals	\$21	\$20	\$14	\$20	\$14
Total	\$130	\$108	\$89	\$94	\$82

Table A2. B – Group 2 Country Centres (refer Table A1)

Country Centre	Country Centre
Albany (WA)	Kalgoorlie (WA)
Alice Springs (NT)	Katherine (NT)
Ararat (Vic)	Launceston (Tas)
Bathurst (NSW)	Halls Creek (WA)
Bendigo (Vic)	Maitland (NSW)
Bunbury (WA)	Wagga Wagga (NSW)
Cairns (Qld)	Warnambool (Vic)

- 1.1** Subject to this determination, the rates in Table 1A shall apply in respect of each overnight stay in commercial accommodation with effect on and from 29 August 2004.

Table 1A – Travel Allowance rates for specified & non-specified Members of Parliament

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	SPECIFIED OFFICE HOLDERS (refer to clause 1.3)	SENATORS OR MEMBERS (incl Office Holders not specified in clause 1.3)
CAPITAL CITIES		
Canberra	\$170	\$170
Sydney	\$395	\$300
Melbourne	\$395	\$277
Brisbane	\$325	\$255
Perth	\$325	\$248
Adelaide	\$325	\$260
Darwin	\$325	\$248
Hobart	\$325	\$228
COUNTRY CENTRES		
Country Centres not specified below	\$211	\$178
NORTHERN TERRITORY		
Alice Springs	\$211	\$196
Jabiru	\$300	\$278
Katherine	\$211	\$196
QUEENSLAND		
Cairns	\$211	\$196
Gold Coast	\$235	\$212
Horn Island	\$238	\$216
Thursday Island	\$260	\$238

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	SPECIFIED OFFICE HOLDERS (refer to clause 1.3)	SENATORS OR MEMBERS (incl Office Holders not specified in clause 1.3)
Weipa	\$245	\$223
NEW SOUTH WALES		
Bathurst	\$211	\$196
Maitland	\$211	\$196
Newcastle	\$238	\$216
Wagga Wagga	\$211	\$196
Wollongong	\$235	\$208
VICTORIA		
Ararat	\$211	\$196
Ballarat	\$235	\$203
Bendigo	\$211	\$196
Warrnambool	\$211	\$196
SOUTH AUSTRALIA		
Pt Lincoln	\$235	\$207
WESTERN AUSTRALIA		
Albany	\$211	\$196
Broome	\$246	\$224
Bunbury	\$211	\$196
Carnarvon	\$235	\$200
Dampier	\$235	\$203
Halls Creek	\$211	\$196
Kalgoorlie	\$211	\$196
Karratha	\$265	\$243
Kununurra	\$235	\$212
Newman	\$245	\$223
Northam	\$235	\$208

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	SPECIFIED OFFICE HOLDERS (refer to clause 1.3)	SENATORS OR MEMBERS (incl Office Holders not specified in clause 1.3)
Pt Hedland	\$247	\$225
Tom Price	\$235	\$200
TASMANIA		
Burnie	\$235	\$202
Devonport	\$235	\$200
Launceston	\$211	\$196
EXTERNAL TERRITORIES		
Christmas Island	\$235	\$208
Cocos (Keeling) Island	\$235	\$198