



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Travel and Motor Vehicle Allowance Rates for Public Office Holders and Parliamentarians STATEMENT

Decision

The Tribunal has decided to determine no adjustment to domestic travel and related allowance amounts for public offices within its jurisdiction, including parliamentarians.

Overview

The Tribunal completed its last review of travel allowance rates for offices in its jurisdiction in August 2019, and in most cases increased the rates slightly with effect from 25 August 2019.

As in previous years, the Tribunal has reviewed and had regard to the amounts determined each year by the Australian Taxation Office as reasonable travel expense amounts (see *Taxation Determination 2020/5: Income tax: what are the reasonable travel and overtime meal allowance expense amounts for the 2020–21 income year?*). The amounts determined by the ATO represent very modest changes.

Conscious that the Australian economy is facing unprecedented challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Tribunal has decided not to make any adjustments at this time.

Remuneration Tribunal

14 August 2020

Enquiries

Enquiries may be directed to the Tribunal through enquiry@remtribunal.gov.au.