



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Determination 2004/10: Members of Parliament – Entitlements

- (i) Pursuant to subsections 7(1) and 7(4) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*, the Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into the allowances to be paid to members of the Parliament and 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

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT – ENTITLEMENTS

- 1.1 In this part, Determination Number 14 of 2003 (as amended) is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 1.2 Clause 2.8 of the Principal Determination is amended by replacing the current definition of the term 'nominee' with the following:
"nominee' means a person nominated by the senator or member and approved at the discretion of the Special Minister of State; a senator or member may only have one nominee at any time.'
- 1.3 Clause 8 of the Principal Determination is amended by inserting after sub-clause 8.4 the following new sub-clause 8.5:
'In undertaking severance travel in accordance with clauses 8.1 to 8.4, a senator or member shall certify in writing that the travel be used for non-commercial purposes, in accordance with guidelines developed by the Special Minister of State.'
- 1.4 Clause 9 of the Principal Determination is amended by deleting the sub-clause 9.3 and replacing it with the following:
'The statement required as set out in clause 9.2 may, in exceptional circumstances and with the approval of the Special Minister of State, be submitted to the Special Minister of State as soon as is practicable after commencing the overseas journey.'
- 1.5 Clause 13 of the Principal Determination is amended by inserting after sub-clause 13.3 the following subclause 13.4:
'No double payment: Where a spouse or nominee claims or receives travelling allowance under any other source or entitlement for the same travel, they are not entitled to access travel entitlements under this determination.'

Signed this 16th day of April 2004

John C Conde AO
PRESIDENT

Janet E Grieve
MEMBER

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MEMBER