

Determination 2006/01: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Office

- (i) Pursuant to subsections 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 holders of public office, and other matters significantly related thereto, and determines as set out below.
- (ii) This Determination takes effect on and from the date of signature unless otherwise specified.

PART 1 - FULL TIME OFFICES

- 1.1 In this part, Determination Number 6 of 2005 (as amended) is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 1.2 Table 2A of the Principal Determination is amended by omitting the current entries for 'Chair, Australian Communications and Media Authority' and for 'Director-General, Australian Security Intelligence Organisation', and substituting the following entries:

Column 1	2	3	4	5	6
Chair, Australian Communications and Media Authority	\$238,000	\$340,000	\$20,000	2.2.1	Tier 1
Director-General, Australian	\$229,500	\$318,430	Nil		Tier 1
Security Intelligence Organisation					

1.3 The Principal Determination is amended by omitting the current wording of subclause 2.2.1 and substituting the following wording:

Australian Communications and Media Authority, Chair: Mr Christopher Chapman will receive a personal loading as shown in Column 4 of Table 2A while he occupies the office shown in Column 1.

1.4 Clauses 1.2 and 1.3 take effect on and from 27 February 2006.

PART 2 - PART TIME OFFICES

- **2.1** In this part, Determination Number 5 of 2005 (as amended) is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 2.2 Clauses 2.7 and 2.8 of Omnibus Determination 2005/18 are revoked in full, with effect on and from 15 December 2005.
- 2.3 Table A1A of Schedule A of the Principal Determination is amended by including the following entries at the end of the Table:

Column Number: 1	2	3	4	5	6
Teaching Australia – Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership ⁴²	39,750	p/a	11,360	p/a	Tier 2
Australian Safety and Compensation Council ⁴³	39,750	p/a	-	-	Tier 1
Award Review Taskforce	_	-	615	p/d	Tier 1

- **2.4** Table A1A of Schedule A of the Principal Determination is amended by including the following footnotes:
 - ⁴² **Teaching Australia**: While Professor Gregor Ramsey is Chair he will receive the Chair's fee plus an additional loading of 70%. The Chair is entitled to Tier 1 travel. The Deputy Chair will receive the Member's fee plus an additional loading of 100%.
 - ⁴³ **ASCC**: The Deputy Chair will receive \$27,810 per annum.
- 2.5 The entries in Clauses 2.3 and 2.4 relating to Teaching Australia take effect on and from 18 January 2006; the entries relating to other bodies take effect on and from 15 December 2005.
- **2.6** Table A1A of Schedule A of the Principal Determination is amended by deleting the following entries in Column 1 and all their associated entries:
 - Business Advisory Panel,
 - Committee of Review of Migrant and Multicultural Programs and Services,
 - Committee Reviewing Temporary Entry of Business Personnel and Highly Skilled Specialists,
 - Asian Studies Council, and
 - Telstra Instalment Receipt Trustee Limited.
- 2.7 Table A1A of Schedule A of the Principal Determination is amended by omitting the current entry '102,760' in Column 2 for the office of 'Chief Scientist', and substituting the entry '154,140'.

- Table A1A of Schedule A of the Principal Determination is amended by omitting the entries '47,820' and '20,910' in Columns 2 and 4 for 'IRDB Industry Research and Development Board', and substituting the entries '62,680' and '26,480'.
- 2.9 Clause 2.8 takes effect on and from 18 October 2005.
- 2.10 Table C1A of Schedule C of the Principal Determination is amended by omitting the entry '43,730' in Column 2 for 'Grains Research and Development Corporation²' and substituting the entry '49,980'.
- **2.11** Clause 2.10 takes effect on and from 1 July 2005.
- **2.12** For the period 9 March 2005 to 30 June 2005 the Chairperson, Grains Research and Development Corporation, will be paid an additional amount of \$6,010 per annum.
- **2.13** Table C1A of Schedule C of the Principal Determination is amended by omitting the current wording of footnote 2 and substituting the following wording:
 - ² **Grains Research and Development Corporation:** A member who serves on the Finance, Risk and Audit Committee will receive an additional \$11,360 per annum for the Committee Chairman, and an additional \$5,680 per annum for Committee Members.

Signed this day of February 2006

John C Conde AO PRESIDENT

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- 8. Clause 2.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 5 of 2005 as amended) for the purposes of Part 2 of the Determination.
- 9. Clause 2.2 revokes some amendments to the Principal Determination made in a previous amending Determination (Number 18 of 2005), as it is not clear that the Remuneration Tribunal had the power to make all of those amendments at the time they were made.
- 10. Clauses 2.3 and 2.4 reinstate the proposed amendments referred to in the previous paragraph, as at the time of making this Determination the Remuneration Tribunal now has the power to make these amendments.
- 11. Clause 2.5 specifies the date of effect of the changes in clauses 2.3 and 2.4.
- 12. Clause 2.6 deletes the entries in the Principal Determination for a number of defunct bodies.
- 13. Clause 2.7 increases remuneration for the Chief Scientist.
- 14. Clauses 2.8 and 2.9 increase remuneration for the Chairman and Members of the Industry Research and Development Board, and specify the date of effect of the increases.
- 15. Clauses 2.10 and 2.11 increase remuneration for the Chairperson of the Grains Research and Development Corporation, and specify the date of effect of the increase.
- 16. Clause 2.12 adjusts the remuneration of the Chairperson of the Grains Research and Development Corporation for a period before the Principal Determination came into effect.
- 17. Clause 2.13 changes the name of a Committee of the Grains Research and Development Corporation to reflect current usage. This change does not involve any change in remuneration.

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