



## Remuneration Tribunal

### Amendment of the Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973

#### Statement

The Remuneration Tribunal welcomes today's statement by the Government of its intention to enable the Tribunal to determine the base salary of parliamentarians and the remuneration and other conditions of Secretaries of Departments.

The Tribunal will not be making any comment about the legislation currently before the Parliament.

The Tribunal considers that it would be both logical and prudent for the Tribunal to be requested to consider the other recommendations of the Review of Parliamentary Entitlements. This would include consideration of broader entitlement issues, including parliamentarians' "tools of trade".

The Tribunal will issue a further Statement once the Government's proposals have been given legislative effect and have come into operation.

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