

Remuneration Tribunal

Travelling Allowance Rates for Public Office Holders and Parliamentarians

STATEMENT

The Remuneration Tribunal, via Determinations 2012/18 and 2012/19, has updated travelling allowance amounts for offices within its jurisdiction, including for judicial offices and parliamentarians.

Each year the Tribunal updates the travelling allowance amounts for the various locations, in the main closely reflecting the amounts determined each year by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as reasonable travel expense amounts.

The Tribunal has considered the ATO amounts set out in *Taxation Determination 2012/17: Income Tax: what are the reasonable travel and overtime meal allowance expense amounts for the 2012-13 income year?* and determined adjusted rates, to take effect on and from Sunday, 26 August 2012.

For further background information concerning Determination 2012/19 see: http://www.remtribunal.gov.au/statementsreports/.

The Tribunal's determinations, reports and statements are available on its website -http://www.remtribunal.gov.au/.

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