

Remuneration Tribunal

Travelling Allowance Rates for Public Office Holders and Parliamentarians

STATEMENT

The Remuneration Tribunal annually reviews and where appropriate updates travelling allowance amounts for offices within its jurisdiction, including for judicial offices and parliamentarians. Generally this occurs in August of each year.

The new rates, contained *in Determinations 2013/16: Official Travel by Office Holders* and *2013/17: Members of Parliament – Travelling Allowance*, closely reflect the amounts determined each year by the Australian Taxation Office as reasonable travel expense amounts.

The new rates will take effect on and from Sunday, 1 September 2013.

For further background information concerning Determination 2013/17 see: <u>http://www.remtribunal.gov.au/determinations-and-</u><u>statements/tribunal-statements</u> Reasons for Determination.

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

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