

# **Determination 2014/15: Official Travel by Office Holders**

- (i) Pursuant to subsections 5(2A), 7(3), 7(3D), 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 31 August 2014 unless otherwise specified.

#### PART 1 - TRAVEL ALLOWANCE - OFFICE HOLDERS

- **1.1** In this part, Determination Number 16 of 2013 (as amended) is referred to as the Principal Determination.
- 1.2 The Principal Determination is amended by deleting Table 4A Motor Vehicle Allowance and its associated text, and replacing it with the following:

#### **Table 4A - Motor Vehicle Allowance**

With effect on and from 31 August 2014

Engine Capacity (non-rotary)	Engine Capacity (rotary)	Rate Cents per kilometre
Above 2,600 cc	Above 1,300 cc	77
1,601 to 2,600 cc	801 to 1,300 cc	76
1,600 cc or less	800 cc or less	65

- 1.3 The Principal Determination is amended by deleting Schedule A Remuneration Tribunal Travelling Allowance Rates, and replacing it with the Schedule A contained in Attachment A to this Determination.
- Part 3 of the Principal Determination is amended by replacing clauses 3.11 and 3.11.1 with the following:
  - **3.11 Meals and Incidentals:** Office holders travelling overseas on official business are to be paid, for meals and incidentals, an amount equivalent to the total meals and incidentals figures for the relevant destinations published in Schedule 1 Table 2 of Taxation Determination TD 2014/19 (or its successor).
    - **3.11.1** For the purposes of clause 3.11, Tier 1 office holders receive the amounts specified in the Taxation Determination for the highest salary group, Tier 2 office holders the amounts specified for the middle salary group, and Tier 3 office holders the amounts for the lowest salary group.

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### Attachment A to Determination 2014/15

### **SCHEDULE A**

## **REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE RATES**

**A1. Travelling Allowance Rates:** The Travelling Allowance rates set out in Table A1.A will apply on and from 31 August 2014.

Table A1.A – Rates of Travelling Allowance (Accommodation, meals and incidentals) per overnight absence.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4		
	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3		
CAPITAL CITIES					
Adelaide	\$379	\$357	\$279		
Brisbane	\$427	\$406	\$323		
Canberra	\$416	\$372	\$290		
Darwin	\$457	\$436	\$338		
Hobart	\$365	\$325	\$254		
Melbourne	\$435	\$377	\$295		
Perth	\$469	\$409	\$355		
Sydney	\$435	\$395	\$307		
COUNTRY CENTRES					
Non- Specified Country Centres (ie not specified below)	\$360	\$256	\$223		
NEW SOUTH WALES					
Albury	\$360	\$281	\$245		
Armidale	\$360	\$281	\$245		
Bathurst	\$360	\$281	\$245		
Bourke	\$360	\$314	\$287		
Broken Hill	\$360	\$281	\$245		
Coffs Harbour	\$360	\$281	\$245		
Cooma	\$360	\$281	\$245		
Dubbo	\$360	\$281	\$245		
Gosford	\$360	\$289	\$262		
Goulburn	\$360	\$281	\$245		
Gunnedah	\$360	\$281	\$245		
Maitland	\$360	\$301	\$274		
Mudgee	\$360	\$284	\$257		
Muswellbrook	\$360	\$281	\$245		
Newcastle	\$360	\$301	\$274		
Nowra	\$360	\$281	\$245		
Orange	\$360	\$298	\$271		
Port Macquarie	\$360	\$281	\$245		

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	
	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	
Queanbeyan	\$360	\$282	\$255	
Tamworth	\$360	\$281	\$245	
Tumut	\$360	\$281	\$245	
Wagga Wagga	\$360	\$290	\$263	
Wollongong	\$360	\$285	\$258	
NORTHERN TERRITORY				
Alice Springs	\$360	\$299	\$272	
Jabiru	\$362	\$341	\$314	
Katherine	\$360	\$283	\$256	
Tennant Creek	\$360	\$281	\$245	
Yulara	\$414	\$393	\$366	
QUEENSLAND				
Ayr	\$360	\$281	\$245	
Bundaberg	\$360	\$281	\$245	
Cairns	\$360	\$289	\$262	
Charters Towers	\$360	\$281	\$245	
Chinchilla	\$360	\$292	\$265	
Dalby	\$360	\$293	\$266	
Emerald	\$360	\$305	\$278	
Gladstone	\$360	\$336	\$309	
Gold Coast	\$360	\$298	\$271	
Hervey Bay	\$360	\$306	\$279	
Horn Island	\$360	\$329	\$302	
Innisfail	\$360	\$281	\$245	
Kingaroy	\$360	\$283	\$256	
Mackay	\$360	\$310	\$283	
Mount Isa	\$360	\$309	\$282	
Rockhampton	\$360	\$281	\$245	
Roma	\$360	\$288	\$261	
Thursday Island	\$370	\$349	\$322	
Toowoomba	\$360	\$281	\$245	
Townsville	\$360	\$281	\$245	
Weipa	\$360	\$287	\$260	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA				
Bordertown	\$360	\$284 \$257		
Ceduna	\$360	\$281	\$245	
Kadina	\$360	\$281	\$245	
Mount Gambier	\$360	\$281	\$245	
Naracoorte	\$360	\$281	\$245	

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Port Augusta	\$360	\$281	\$245
Port Lincoln	\$360	\$281	\$245
Port Pirie	\$360	\$289	\$262
Renmark	\$360	\$281	\$245
Whyalla	\$360	\$294	\$267
Wilpena Pound	\$360	\$316	\$289
TASMANIA		*	-
Burnie	\$360	\$298	\$271
Devonport	\$360	\$284	\$257
Launceston	\$360	\$281	\$245
Queenstown	\$360	\$281	\$245
VICTORIA		,	'
Ararat	\$360	\$281	\$245
Bairnsdale	\$360	\$281	\$245
Ballarat	\$360	\$281	\$245
Benalla	\$360	\$281	\$245
Bendigo	\$360	\$281	\$245
Bright	\$360	\$301	\$274
Castlemaine	\$360	\$282	\$255
Colac	\$360	\$287	\$260
Echuca	\$360	\$281	\$245
Geelong	\$360	\$281	\$245
Hamilton	\$360	\$281	\$245
Horsham	\$360	\$281	\$245
Mildura	\$360	\$281	\$245
Portland	\$360	\$281	\$245
Sale	\$360	\$281	\$245
Seymour	\$360	\$281	\$245
Shepparton	\$360	\$281	\$245
Swan Hill	\$360	\$281	\$245
Warrnambool	\$360	\$281	\$245
Wonthaggi	\$360	\$287	\$260
WESTERN AUSTRALIA			
Albany	\$360	\$328	\$301
Broome	\$403	\$382	\$355
Bunbury	\$360	\$304	\$277
Carnarvon	\$360	\$300	\$273
Dampier	\$360	\$324	\$297
Derby	\$360	\$339	\$312

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	
	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	
Esperance	\$360	\$281	\$245	
Exmouth	\$425	\$404	\$377	
Geraldton	\$360	\$324	\$297	
Halls Creek	\$369	\$348	\$321	
Kalgoorlie	\$360	\$308	\$281	
Karratha	\$517	\$496	\$469	
Kununurra	\$372	\$351	\$324	
Newman	\$365	\$344	\$317	
Northam	\$360	\$312	\$285	
Port Hedland	\$465	\$444	\$417	
EXTERNAL TERRITORIES				
Christmas Island	\$360	\$299	\$272	
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	\$455	\$434	\$407	
Norfolk Island	\$499	\$478	\$451	

**A2. Meal and Incidental Components:** The rates set out in Table A2.A provide the relevant meal and incidental components of the Travelling Allowance rates set out in Table A1.A. These rates are specified for the purposes of clauses 3.6, 3.8 and 3.9 of this Determination.

**Table A2.A – Meals and Incidentals Components** 

	High Cost Centres (including capital cities and specified country centres listed in Table A1.A and not in Table A2.B)		Centres	cified Cou (including G ntres listed	roup 2	
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Breakfast	\$33	\$28	\$26	\$33	\$26	\$23
Lunch	\$47	\$40	\$29	\$47	\$26	\$26
Dinner	\$65	\$55	\$49	\$65	\$51	\$45
Incidentals	\$27	\$27	\$19	\$27	\$27	\$19
Total	\$172	\$150	\$123	\$172	\$130	\$113

**Table A2.B – Group 2 Country Centres** 

Country Centre	Country Centre
Albury (NSW)	Kadina (SA)
Ararat (Vic)	Launceston (Tas)
Armidale (NSW)	Mildura (Vic)
Ayr (Qld)	Mount Gambier (SA)
Bairnsdale (Vic)	Muswellbrook (NSW)
Ballarat (NSW)	Naracoorte (SA)
Bathurst (NSW)	Nowra (NSW)

Benalla (Vic)	Port Augusta (SA)
Bendigo (Vic)	Port Lincoln (SA)
Broken Hill (NSW)	Port Macquarie (NSW)
Bundaberg (Qld)	Portland (Vic)
Ceduna (SA)	Queenstown (Tas)
Charters Towers (Qld)	Renmark (SA)
Coffs Harbour (NSW)	Rockhampton (Qld)
Cooma (NSW)	Sale (Vic)
Dubbo (NSW)	Seymour (Vic)
Echuca (Vic)	Shepparton (Vic)
Esperance (WA)	Swan Hill (Vic)
Geelong (Vic)	Tamworth (NSW)
Goulburn (NSW)	Tennant Creek (NT)
Gunnedah (NSW)	Toowoomba (Qld)
Hamilton (Vic)	Townsville (Qld)
Horsham (Vic)	Tumut (NSW)
Innisfail (Qld)	Warrnambool (Vic)