



Remuneration Tribunal

Determination 2018/04 Members of Parliament

REASONS FOR DETERMINATION

Legislative Framework

Sub-section 47(6) of the *Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017* requires the Tribunal to notify its reasons for each determination made in relation to members of parliament to the Minister and to publish those reasons on the Tribunal's website.

What *Determination 2018/04* Does

Determination 2018/04 amends *Principal Determination 2017/23: Members of Parliament* with effect from 1 January 2018.

The Determination updates certain travel allowance provisions for members of parliament, office holders and Ministers of State to continue arrangements that existed in the corresponding provisions of predecessor *Determination 2017/16: Members of Parliament – Travelling Allowance*.

The Tribunal's Reasons

Determination 2017/23: Members of Parliament was signed by the Tribunal on 12 December 2017 to take effect from 1 January 2018. The Determination was part of the suite of legislative instruments implementing the new parliamentary work expenses framework.

This amending determination clarifies the provisions in the new *Principal Determination* concerning the travel certification process and Canberra travel policy to remove anomalies arising from the simplified drafting process.

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

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