



Remuneration Tribunal

Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No.1) 2025

REASONS FOR DETERMINATION

Legislative Framework

Sub-section 47(6) of the *Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017* (the PBR Act) 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 Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No.1) 2025 does

Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No.1) 2025 amends the principal determination, Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Determination 2024.

Schedule 1 amends the eligibility criteria for resettlement allowance to include the circumstance where a person was a member of the House of Representatives for an electoral division which ceases to exist as a result of a redistribution of electoral divisions, and the former member does not contest the election immediately following that redistribution.

The determination takes effect from the day after the determination is registered.

The Tribunal's reasons

The Tribunal initially determined resettlement allowance in 2006. The allowance is paid to certain former members in circumstances of involuntary retirement. In considering this amendment, the Tribunal reflected on the circumstances of members in the context of electoral boundary redistributions and concluded that the abolition of an electorate is analogous to involuntary retirement.

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