

## **Remuneration Tribunal**

## **Parliamentary Remuneration and Expenses**

## **STATEMENT**

The remuneration and work expenses framework for parliamentarians, established by the *Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017* (PBR Act) sets out a number of inquiry, reporting and determinative obligations on the Tribunal, to be completed at least once each year.

As detailed in its statement of 11 June 2025, the Tribunal has completed its inquiry into remuneration for public offices, including parliamentary base salary and related matters.

On 6 June 2025, the Tribunal also completed its inquiries in relation to the remaining remuneration matters for current members of Parliament, the allowances and expenses for former members and allowances to be paid to the estates of persons who die while a member, as set out in its Members of Parliament determination.

The Tribunal also completed its inquiries into the relevant domestic travel matters prescribed in the Parliamentary Business Resources Regulations 2017.

The Tribunal has concluded that no changes to the provisions for which it has responsibility are necessary at this time.

In its deliberations the Tribunal had regard to the new Parliamentary Business Resources (Parliamentary Business) Determination 2025. Conscious the new determination has only been in operation for a few months, the Tribunal undertook to consider any impact on travel expenses as part of its 2026 inquiry.

The Tribunal will issue an amending Members of Parliament determination effective from **1 July 2025**. The amending determination will apply a 2.4% increase to parliamentary base salary.

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11 June 2025

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