



Remuneration Tribunal

Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 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. 2) 2025 does

Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2025 increases the base salary to be paid to a member of Parliament by 2.4% to \$239,270 (rounded). It makes a corresponding change to the portion of base salary that is not parliamentary allowance for the purposes of the *Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948*, by increasing it by 2.4% to \$49,970 (rounded).

These amendments take effect from 1 July 2025.

The Tribunal's reasons

The Tribunal met on 6 June 2025 and agreed to determine an increase of 2.4% to base salary for parliamentarians, effective 1 July 2025. Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2025 implements this decision. A statement setting out the Tribunal's reasons for decision is available at www.remtribunal.gov.au.

The Tribunal is also required to conduct inquiries into the remaining remuneration provisions for current members of Parliament, to inquire into and determine the allowances and expenses payable to former members of Parliament, and inquire into and determine (if it so chooses) allowances payable to the estates of persons who die while a member. On 6 June 2025, the Tribunal completed its inquiries and concluded no changes to these provisions were necessary at this time.

**Remuneration Tribunal
18 June 2025**