



Remuneration Tribunal

Travel and Motor Vehicle Allowance rates for Public Office Holders and Parliamentarians

STATEMENT

Decision

The Remuneration Tribunal has reviewed and updated the domestic travel and related allowance amounts for all offices within its jurisdiction. The new rates will take effect on 7 September 2025.

The Tribunal has also decided to:

- remove access to first class international air travel for all office holders
- remove access to business class air travel for Tier 2 office holders on domestic routes between Canberra and Sydney or Melbourne, and between Sydney and Melbourne
- set the same meal and incidental rates for all country centres named in the determination.

Background

When conducting reviews of its official travel determination, the Tribunal:

- considers whether the conditions remain fit for purpose and in line with community expectations; and
- has close regard to the amounts the Australian Taxation Office considers are reasonable travel expense amounts.

Determinations reflecting the Tribunal's decisions will be available on the Tribunal's website after they are registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

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Enquiries may be directed to the Tribunal via its Secretariat at enquiry@remtribunal.gov.au.