



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 Tribunal has decided to align the travel allowance rate for parliamentarians for overnight stays in Canberra with the rate applying to public office holders with Tier 3 travel entitlements¹.

The new rates will take effect from 30 August 2026.

Background

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

- considers whether existing arrangements remain fit for purpose and consistent with community expectations; and
- has close regard to the reasonable travel expense amounts determined by the Australian Taxation Office.

Determinations giving effect to the Tribunal's decisions will be available on the Tribunal's website following their registration on the Federal Register of Legislation.

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12 August 2026

Enquiries may be directed to the Tribunal through enquiry@remtribunal.gov.au.

¹ This rate is equivalent to the reasonable travel expense amount determined by the Australian Taxation Office for employees with an annual salary of \$153,210 or less.