



Remuneration Tribunal

Report on Ministerial Salaries

Salary Additional to the Parliamentary Base Salary

Statement

The Tribunal is required to inquire into, and report annually on, the question of whether any alterations are desirable in the Ministerial salaries that are payable out of public money of the Commonwealth.

The Tribunal does not determine these salaries as, under the Constitution, this is a matter for the Executive Government.

Additional salaries for Ministers are expressed as a percentage of the parliamentary base salary. Eligible parliamentarians receive the base salary plus the percentage of base salary specified for their Ministerial office.

In its report, made under section 44 of the *Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017*, the Tribunal reports it does not consider any alterations are desirable to Ministerial salaries and has set out the specified percentages in the report.

The Tribunal also reports that any Minister serving as Acting Prime Minister should be remunerated at the same annual salary rate as the Prime Minister. This differs from the Tribunal's 2025 report, which provided only for the Deputy Prime Minister to receive the higher rate while acting as Prime Minister.

The Tribunal's determinations and reports are available on its website at <http://www.remtribunal.gov.au/>.

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Enquiries

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