Hi

Here is my submission :

- What are your views on the current non-remuneration benefits available to Full-Time Public Office holders – such as loss of office arrangements, accommodation assistance and travel entitlements? What changes, if any, should be considered?

Excessive, indulgent to the point of being spoilt-child like. Pigs feeding from a trough - like. Way out of line with community expectations and norms of any comparable business or department. Benefits should be aligned to the equivalent public service level.

- If changes to remuneration or related entitlements were to be made, what factors should guide their implementation and what approaches would you see as most appropriate?

Full time officers remuneration should be tied to the equivalent public service level for the size of the organisation and complexity, no more. None should exceed that of a department secretary; most should be Band 2 level at most.

- Are there any other issues or matters relating to remuneration for Full-Time Public Offices that you consider relevant to this review?

Stop the thinking that more reasonable remuneration will not attract the right candidates - wrong! The same good and right motivated people will apply, and always have. In fact, increasing the remuneration attracts the wrong people (those for when this is the best job they will ever have, and they are out for the perks!)

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