



Remuneration Tribunal

Ministers of State

Salaries Additional to the Basic Parliamentary Salary

STATEMENT

The Tribunal is required to inquire into and report annually on whether any alterations are desirable in the salaries payable to Ministers of State. It 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, so that a person entitled to additional salary receives a combination of the base salary plus the percentage of base salary specified for his or her office(s).

This year, the Tribunal has proposed the same percentages in relation to the various offices as it recommended last year. As the base salary for parliamentarians has not increased since 1 July 2013 and is not expected to do so before 1 July 2015 at the earliest, it is the Tribunal's expectation that Ministerial salaries will also remain at their current levels until at least that date.

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

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