



Remuneration Tribunal

Ministers of State

Salaries Additional to the Basic Parliamentary Salary

STATEMENT

Each year the Tribunal is required to inquire into and report on whether any alterations are desirable in the salaries payable to Ministers of State. It does not determine these salaries - under the Constitution, this is a matter for decision by Executive Government.

The 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, as outlined in *Report Number 1 of 2013– Report on Ministers of State - Salaries Additional to the Basic Parliamentary Salary*, the Tribunal has decided to propose the same percentages in relation to the various offices as it recommended in its 2012 Report.

It should be noted that, as Ministerial salaries are expressed as percentages, it is the Tribunal's continued expectation that they will vary at the same time that the base salary for parliamentarians varies.

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

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