



Remuneration Tribunal

Determination 2014/20 ***Members of Parliament – Entitlements***

REASONS FOR DETERMINATION

Legislative Framework

Section 7A of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973* (the Act) requires the Tribunal to notify its reasons for each determination made in relation to members of the Parliament of Australia to the Minister and to publish those reasons on the Tribunal's website.

What *Determination 2014/20* Does

The Determination extends the entitlement to ferry transportation costs to senators when they travel within their home states/territories on parliamentary, electorate or official business.

The Tribunal's Reasons

The Tribunal's decision extends to senators the entitlement to ferry transportation costs when travelling on parliamentary, electorate or official business within his or her State or Territory. The costs occur where the ferry service charges for the transport of a vehicle separately to the fare of a passenger. The current entitlement to ferry transportation costs, for in-electorate travel, is only available to members of the House of Representatives. This change provides consistency across the parliamentary entitlements framework and supports cost effective travel arrangements for senators and members, within their electorates.

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

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