



## REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

# Travel and Motor Vehicle Allowance Rates for Public Office Holders and Parliamentarians STATEMENT

### Decision

The Tribunal has decided to determine no adjustment to domestic travel and related allowance amounts for public offices within its jurisdiction, including parliamentarians.

### Overview

The Tribunal completed its last review of travel allowance rates for offices in its jurisdiction in August 2020, and decided to determine no adjustment at that time.

As in previous years, the Tribunal has reviewed and had regard to the amounts determined each year by the Australian Taxation Office as reasonable travel expense amounts (see *Taxation Determination 2021/6: Income tax: what are the reasonable travel and overtime meal allowance expense amounts for the 2020–21 income year?*). The amounts determined by the ATO represent modest changes.

Conscious that the Australian economy continues to face challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and consistent with its decision not to determine remuneration increases for the public offices within its jurisdiction, the Tribunal has decided not to make any adjustments at this time.

### **Remuneration Tribunal**

13 August 2021

### **Enquiries**

Enquiries may be directed to the Tribunal through [enquiry@remtribunal.gov.au](mailto:enquiry@remtribunal.gov.au).