



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No.3) 2022

REASONS FOR DETERMINATION

Legislative Framework

Sub-section 47(6) of the *Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017* (the PBR Act) requires the Tribunal to notify its reasons for each determination made in relation to members of Parliament to the Minister and to publish those reasons on the Tribunal's website.

What Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No.3) 2022 does

Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No.3) 2022 amends *Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Determination 2022* which sets out remuneration and allowance provisions for members of Parliament, and allowance and expense provisions for former members of Parliament.

Amendment Determination (No.3) 2022 amends the private plate vehicle provisions of the principal determination. The current determination enables eligible members or senators to request one additional private plated four-wheel-drive vehicle. These members and senators will now be able to request up to two additional private plated four-wheel-drive vehicles. The cost of any additional vehicles will continue to be funded from within existing provisions.

Amendment Determination (No.3) 2022 commences the day after the determination is registered.

The Tribunal's Reasons

The Tribunal had regard to the situation faced by members servicing large electorates. The Tribunal considered it reasonable to enable senators for the Northern Territory or a member of the House of Representatives for an electoral division the area of which is 300,000km² or more to request up to two additional private plated four-wheel-drive vehicles, noting the cost of these vehicles would be funded from within existing provisions.

In coming to this conclusion, the Tribunal had regard to limitations of the current provisions.

The Tribunal's determination is available on its website - <http://remtribunal.gov.au/>

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16 November 2022