

2023 Review of Remuneration for Holders of Public Office Statement

Background

The Remuneration Tribunal's obligations, under sub-sections 7(3) and 8(1)(b) of the Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973 (the Act) and sections 14 and 45 of the Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017, are to inquire into, and make determinations in respect of remuneration for various offices within its jurisdiction at periods of not more than one year.

The Tribunal last issued determinations on 13 June 2022.

Decision

In order to meet its legislative obligations to make a decision by 12 June 2023, the Tribunal met on 8 June 2023 and decided to defer any adjustment in remuneration for offices within its jurisdiction.

The Tribunal has agreed to meet again in **August 2023** to consider further data¹, and to determine whether any adjustment in remuneration is appropriate for offices within its jurisdiction. Any such determination will have effect from **1 July 2023**.

The Tribunal will issue new determinations reflecting this deferral.

Remuneration Tribunal

8 June 2023

Enquiries may be directed to the Tribunal through enquiry@remtribunal.gov.au

¹ The Tribunal considers economic conditions generally, including published data on movements in both private and public sector remuneration, and a range of other data, including the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and the Wage Price Index (WPI). The June data on CPI and WPI will not be available by 12 June 2023, the time by which the Tribunal is obliged to issue new determinations.