



Remuneration Tribunal

Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Determination (No.1) 2023

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) Determination (No.1) 2023* does

Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Determination (No.1) 2023 supersedes and revokes in full *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.

Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Determination (No.1) 2023 makes no changes to the provisions in *Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Determination 2022*.

The Tribunal's Reasons

The Tribunal's obligations under sections 14 and 45 of the PBR Act are to make determinations in respect of remuneration for members of Parliament at least once each year. The Tribunal last issued determinations on 13 June 2022.

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 in its jurisdiction, including members of Parliament.

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

Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Determination (No.1) 2023 implements the Tribunal's decisions for members of Parliament.

The Tribunal is also required to conduct inquiries in relation to the remaining remuneration provisions (including electorate allowance) for current members of Parliament, and inquire into and determine the allowances and expenses payable to former members of Parliament. On 8 June 2023, the Tribunal completed its inquiries and concluded that no changes to these provisions were appropriate at this time.