

Remuneration Tribunal

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

Decision

The Remuneration Tribunal has reviewed and updated the domestic travel and related allowance amounts for offices within its jurisdiction, including for judicial offices and parliamentarians. In most cases the rates have increased. The new rates will take effect on 27 August 2023.

Overview

The Tribunal last adjusted the travel allowance rates for offices in its jurisdiction in August 2022.

As in previous years, the Tribunal had regard for the amounts the Australian Taxation Office considers as reasonable travel expense amounts (see *Taxation Determination 2023/3: Income tax: what are the reasonable travel and overtime meal allowance expense amounts for the 2022-23 income year?*).

The new travel allowance rates for office holders will be set out in Remuneration Tribunal (Official Travel) Determination 2023. The new rates for parliamentarians will be reflected in Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Determination (No. 2) 2023. The new rates for judicial offices will be reflected in Remuneration Tribunal (Judicial and Related Offices – Remuneration and Allowances) Determination (No. 2) 2023.

The Tribunal's determinations will be available on its website http://www.remtribunal.gov.au/ once they are registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

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Enquiries

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