



## **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 25 August 2024.

##### Overview

The Tribunal last adjusted the travel allowance rates for offices in its jurisdiction in August 2023.

As in previous years, the Tribunal had regard for the amounts the Australian Taxation Office considers as reasonable travel expense amounts (see Taxation Determination 2024/3: Income tax: what are the reasonable travel and overtime meal allowance expense amounts for the 2024-25 income year?).

The new travel allowance rates for office holders will be set out in Remuneration Tribunal (Official Travel) Determination 2024. The new rates for parliamentarians will be reflected in Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Determination 2024. The new rates for judicial offices will be reflected in Remuneration Tribunal (Judicial and Related Offices – Remuneration and Allowances) Determination 2024.

The Tribunal has also taken the opportunity to amend its principal travel determination in line with recent amendments to its Members of Parliament determination, to allow for an office holder's travel allowance to be adjusted to take into account additional expenses where they are incurred as a result of requiring accessible accommodation.

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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15 August 2024

##### **Enquiries**

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