

Explanatory Statement: Determination 2014/05 Members of Parliament – Additional Salary for Parliamentary Office Holders

- 1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into and determined the remuneration and significantly related matters for office holders, as it is empowered to do by the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*.
- 2. In making this Determination the Tribunal has informed itself through consultation in accordance with established practice.
- 3. Any retrospective application of this Determination is in accordance with subsection 12(2) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* as it does not affect the rights of a person (other than the Commonwealth or an authority of the Commonwealth) to that person's disadvantage, nor does it impose any liability on such a person.

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- 4. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 13 of 2013 as amended) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Determination.
- 5. Clauses 1.2 and 1.3 set additional salary for the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters at 16% and 8% of base salary, respectively.
- 6. Clause 1.4 sets the date of effect of Clauses 1.2 and 1.3.
- 7. Clause 1.5 removes a clause providing a transitional provision, which has now passed its expiry date.

Authority: Sub-sections 7(1) and 7(4) of the Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973