



REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

Explanatory Statement: Determination 2014/19 Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Office

1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into and determined the remuneration and significantly related matters for certain 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 12 of 2014 as amended) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Determination.
5. Clauses 1.2 and 1.3 set remuneration and an additional loading for the Chief Executive Officer of the re-established Infrastructure Australia.
6. Clause 1.4 sets the date of effect of clauses 1.2 and 1.3.
7. Clauses 1.5 and 1.6 set accommodation and reunion allowance for the Chief Executive Officer, Australian Aged Care Quality Agency.
8. Clause 1.7 sets the date of effect of Clauses 1.5 and 1.6.

PART 2 – PART-TIME OFFICES

9. Clause 2.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 8 of 2014 as amended) for the purposes of Part 2 of the Determination.
10. Clauses 2.2 to 2.5 set remuneration and additional loadings for the re-established offices of Chair and Members of Infrastructure Australia.
11. Clause 2.6 sets the date of effect of Clauses 2.2 to 2.5.
12. Clause 2.7 removes Clauses A9 and A14 which are no longer applicable as members of the CSIRO Board do not serve of the boards of subsidiaries/associated commercial enterprises and the Export Finance and Insurance Corporation, Alliance and Contingent Divestment Implementation Committee has ceased operation.
13. Clause 2.8 removes the Clause number from the Export Finance and Insurance Corporation entry.

14. Clause 2.9 sets remuneration for the Deputy Chair of the CSIRO and removes all reference to Clause A9.
15. Clause 2.10 removes all reference to the CSIRO – Advisory Committees as these Committees have ceased operation.
16. Clauses 2.11 to 2.13 set revised annual fees and daily rates for the National Competition Council, President and Councillors.
17. Clause 2.14 sets the date of effect of Clauses 2.11 to 2.13.

Authority: Subsections 7(3) and 7(4) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*.

Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011

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This Legislative Instrument is compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*.

Overview of the Legislative Instrument

This Determination amends Principal Tribunal Determinations 2014/12 Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Full-Time Public Office, 2014/08 Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Part-Time Public Office.

The Determination

- sets remuneration and loadings for the re-established Infrastructure Australia, Chief Executive Officer, Chair and Members.
- sets accommodation and reunion travel allowances for the Chief Executive Officer, Australian Aged Care Quality Agency.
- removes all reference to the Export Finance and Insurance Corporation, Alliance and Contingent Divestment Implementation Committee, as this committee has ceased operation.
- sets remuneration for the Deputy Chair of CSIRO, deletes an obsolete reference to CSIRO Board members serving on subsidiary boards and to CSIRO Advisory Committees which are no longer in operation.
- Sets a revised annual fee and a new daily rate for the National Competition Council, President and Councillors.

The instrument maintains the principles of fair, and current, remuneration for work performed and just and favourable conditions of work.

Human rights implications

This Legislative Instrument does not engage any of the applicable rights or freedoms.

Conclusion

This Legislative Instrument is compatible with human rights as it does not raise any human rights issues.

The Remuneration Tribunal