



## REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

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### **Explanatory Statement: Determination 2015/13: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Office and Judicial and Related Offices**

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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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#### **PART 1 – FULL-TIME OFFICES**

4. Clause 1.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 07 of 2015 as amended) for the purposes of Part 1 of the Determination.
5. Clauses 1.2 and 1.3 set accommodation and reunion travel allowances for the incoming Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security.
6. Clause 1.4 sets the date of effect of Clauses 1.2 and 1.3.

#### **PART 2 – JUDICIAL AND RELATED OFFICES**

7. Clause 2.1 specifies the Principal Determination (Number 10 of 2015) for the purposes of Part 2 of the Determination.
8. Clause 2.2 sets increased remuneration following changes to the responsibility of the office as a result of the *Tribunals Amalgamation Act 2015*.
9. Clause 2.3 sets the date of effect of Clause 2.2.

**Authority:** Subsections 7(3), 7(4) and 7(4B)  
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*

### **Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2015/13**

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 2015/07: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Full-Time Public Office and 2015/10: Judicial and Related Offices - Remuneration and Allowances.

The Determination:

- sets accommodation and reunion allowances for the incoming Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security.
- sets increased remuneration for the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT), Registrar due to changes to the responsibility of the office following the Amalgamation of the Migration Review Tribunal, Refugee Review Tribunal, Social Security Appeals Tribunal, and the AAT.

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.

**Remuneration Tribunal**