

Determination 2017/24: Parliamentary Retirement Travel

This Determination deals with qualification for Parliamentary Retirement Travel Entitlements.

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

- **1.1 Authority:** This Determination is made under subsection 30(1A) of the *Parliamentary Retirement Travel Act 2002*.
- **1.2 Effective Date:** This Determination commences on 1 January 2018.

Note: This Determination is to be construed with the *Parliamentary Retirement Travel Act 2002*, which defines some terms that are used in the Determination.

PART 2 – PARLIAMENTARY RETIREMENT TRAVEL

- **2.1** For subsection 30(2) of the PRT Act, a member will, upon retirement from the Parliament, qualify for a Parliamentary Retirement Travel Entitlement if:
 - **a.** the person has served as Prime Minister; and
 - **b.** either:
 - i. the person served as Prime Minister for at least one year; or
 - ii. the person served as a senator or member of the House of Representatives for at least 20 years.
- **2.2** A period of service for the purposes of clause 2.1 may be continuous or broken.
- **2.3** For the purposes of clause 2.1(b)(ii), the period for which the person served as Prime Minister is to be trebled.

Note: For example, if a person serves as a senator for 19 years and six months, the final six months of which were as Prime Minister, the person will qualify for for a Parliamentary Retirement Travel Entitlement. The period of service as a senator will be taken to be 20 years and six months.

Signed this 12 day of December 2017.

Signed John C Conde AO PRESIDENT Signed Ewen G W Crouch AM MEMBER Signed Heather J Zampatti MEMBER