



Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2022

We, the members of the Remuneration Tribunal, make the following determination.

Dated 9 May 2022

Signed
John Conde AO
President

Signed
Heather Zampatti
Member

Signed
Stephen Conry AM
Member

1 Name

This instrument is the *Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2022*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

| Commencement information | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | 6 April 2022. | 6 April 2022 |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 46 of the *Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Determination 2021

1 Paragraph 4.1

Omit “in clause 4.2”, substitute “in clause 4.2 or 4.2A, whichever applies,”.

2 Paragraph 4.2

Repeal the clause, substitute:

4.2 Subject to clause 4.2A:

4.2.1 The expenses are the fares for up to three return trips on scheduled commercial transport that are taken within three months after the person becomes a former member and are:

- a.** trips between the person’s home base and Canberra; or
- b.** trips between the person’s home base and the place of any office provided to the person as a senator, a member of the House of Representatives, a Minister or an office holder.

4.2.2 A person may exchange one or more of the three fares that would otherwise be paid under clause 4.2.1 for a private vehicle allowance, if they make the same return trip in a private vehicle. If a person exchanges a fare for a private vehicle allowance, the expenses are either:

- a.** a private vehicle allowance for the return trip, calculated at the rate prescribed in clause 6.1, or
- b.** the amount of the fare that is being exchanged, whichever is lower.

3 After paragraph 4.2

Insert:

4.2A Where, immediately before the person became a former member, the Commonwealth provided the person with three or more electorate offices of a kind mentioned in s 72(1) of the *Parliamentary Business Resources Regulations 2017*:

4.2A.1 The expenses are the fares for up to four return trips on scheduled commercial transport that are taken within three months after the person becomes a former member and are:

- a.** trips between the person’s home base and Canberra; or
- b.** trips between the person’s home base and the place of any office provided to the person as a member of the House of Representatives.

4.2A.2 A person may exchange one or more of the four fares that would otherwise be paid under clause 4.2A.1 for a private vehicle allowance, if they make the same return trip in a private vehicle. If a person exchanges a fare for a private vehicle allowance, the expenses are either:

- a.** a private vehicle allowance for the return trip, calculated at the rate prescribed in clause 6.1, or
- b.** the amount of the fare that is being exchanged, whichever is lower.

4 Paragraph 4.6

Omit “clause 4.2 refers”, substitute “clauses 4.2 and 4.2A refer”.