



No. 14 of 2017

**DETERMINATION OF THE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL**  
**ACCOMMODATION AND MEAL ALLOWANCES – JUDGES, COURT OFFICERS AND**  
**STATUTORY OFFICERS**

**SCOPE OF DETERMINATION**

1. This Determination deals with accommodation and meal allowances and applies to judges, certain other court officers, and those statutory officers whose position comes within the ambit of section 14 of the *Remuneration Act 1990* (“the Act”).
2. Section 8 of the Act requires the Tribunal to sit at least once in each year for the purpose of determining or reviewing previous determinations made under the Act.

**INTERPRETATION**

3. In this Determination, unless the contrary appears:

“**Court Officer**” means a Commissioner of the Environment, Resources and Development Court.

“**Judge**” means any of the following members of the judiciary:

the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;  
the Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court;  
the Masters of the Supreme Court;  
the Chief Judge of the District Court;  
the Judges of the Environment, Resources and Development Court;  
the Masters of the District Court;  
the Other District Court Judges;  
the Judges of the South Australian Employment Tribunal;  
the Chief Magistrate;  
the Deputy Chief Magistrate;  
the Magistrates;  
the Magistrates of the South Australian Employment Tribunal;  
the State Coroner; and  
the Deputy State Coroner.

“**Statutory Officer**” means any of the following statutory office holders:

the Auditor General;  
the Electoral Commissioner;  
the Deputy Electoral Commissioner; and  
the Health and Community Services Complaints Commissioner.

## ACCOMMODATION AND MEAL ALLOWANCES

4. A person who actually incurs expenditure for both accommodation and meals when travelling on official business and which necessitates absence from home overnight shall be paid an allowance as follows:
  - 4.1 Within Metropolitan Adelaide as defined by the *Development Act 1993* – at the rate of \$306 for each day which involves an overnight absence, for accommodation and meals.
  - 4.2 Outside Metropolitan Adelaide as defined by the *Development Act 1993* but within the State – at the rate of \$291 for each day that involves an overnight absence, for accommodation and meals.
  - 4.3 Interstate – at the rate of \$532 for Sydney and \$466 for cities other than Sydney for each day which involves an overnight absence, for accommodation and meals.
  - 4.4 When an additional period of less than 24 hours absence occurs without overnight accommodation consecutive with and immediately following a period of absence in paragraph 4.1, 4.2 or 4.3, then a further payment calculated at the rate of one half of the allowance shall be paid with respect to the excess hours.
  - 4.5 Reimbursement is not to be made for lunch during single day absences within South Australia.
  - 4.6 Employees who travel interstate and return on the same day may be reimbursed for lunch on the basis of actual expenditure up to \$24.

## DATE OF OPERATION

5. The allowances prescribed in Clause 4 of this Determination shall operate on and from 22 November 2017, and supersede those prescribed in previous Determinations covering persons whose office is listed herein.



John Lewin  
**PRESIDENT**



Peter Alexander  
**MEMBER**



Pamela Martin  
**MEMBER**

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2017