



No. 2 of 2013

## **REPORT AND DETERMINATION OF THE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL**

### **TRAVELLING AND ACCOMMODATION ALLOWANCES – JUDGES, COURT OFFICERS AND STATUTORY OFFICERS**

#### **A. REPORT**

Travelling and Accommodation Allowances payable to Judges, Court Officers and Statutory Officers have been varied to reflect the increased costs that have occurred since the Tribunal last adjusted them on 1 May 2012 (Determination and Report No. 3 of 2012). The increases to existing allowances reflect recent adjustments made to the travelling and accommodation allowances in the South Australian public sector.

#### **B. DETERMINATION**

##### **1. Scope of Determination**

This Determination applies to Judges, Court Officers and Statutory Officers.

##### **2. Interpretation**

In this Determination, unless the contrary appears:

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

the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;  
Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court;  
Masters of the Supreme Court;  
the Chief Judge of the District Court;  
Judges of the Environment, Resources and Development Court;  
Masters of the District Court;  
other District Court Judges;  
the Chief Magistrate;  
the Deputy Chief Magistrate;  
Supervising Magistrates;  
the Assisting Supervising Magistrate of the Adelaide Magistrates Court;  
Stipendiary Magistrates;  
the Supervising Industrial Magistrate;  
other Industrial Magistrates;  
the State Coroner;  
the Deputy State Coroner;  
the Senior Judge of the Industrial Relations Court and President of the Workers Compensation Tribunal;  
the President of the Industrial Relations Commission and Judge of the Industrial Relations Court; and  
Judges of the Industrial Relations Court.

**"Court Officers"** means Commissioners of the Environment, Resources and Development Court.

**"Statutory Officers"** means any of the following statutory office holders:

Deputy Presidents of the Industrial Relations Commission;  
Commissioners of the Industrial Relations Commission;  
the Auditor General;  
the Electoral Commissioner;  
the Deputy Electoral Commissioner;  
the Employee Ombudsman; and  
the Health and Community Services Complaints Commissioner.

3. **Travelling and Accommodation Allowances**

A person who actually incurs expenditure when travelling on official business and which necessitates absence from home overnight shall be paid an allowance as follows:

- 3.1 Within Metropolitan Adelaide as defined by the *Development Act 1993* – at the rate of two hundred and ninety four dollars (\$294) for each day which involves an overnight absence, plus any extra expenditure necessarily incurred.
- 3.2 Outside Metropolitan Adelaide as defined by the *Development Act 1993* but within the State – at the rate of two hundred and sixty dollars (\$260) for each day that involves an overnight absence, plus any extra expenditure necessarily incurred.
- 3.3 Interstate – at the rate of four hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$466) for Sydney and four hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$421) for places other than Sydney for each day which involves an overnight absence, plus any extra expenditure necessarily incurred.
- 3.4 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 3.1, 3.2 or 3.3, then a further payment calculated at the rate of one half of the allowance shall be paid with respect to the excess hours.
- 3.5 Reimbursement is not to be made for lunch during single day absences within South Australia.
- 3.6 Employees who travel interstate and return on the same day may be reimbursed for lunch on the basis of actual expenditure up to twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50).


4. **Date of Operation**

The allowances prescribed in Clause 3 of this Determination shall operate on and from 15 June 2013, and supersede those prescribed in previous Determinations covering persons whose office is listed herein.



Deane R Prior  
PRESIDENT

11 June 2013



David J Smythe  
MEMBER