

REPORT AND DETERMINATION OF THE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

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

A. REPORT

Travelling and Accommodation Allowances payable to Court Officers, Judges and Statutory Officers have been varied to reflect the increased costs that have occurred since the Tribunal last adjusted them in April 2011, viz Determination and Report No. 2 of 2011, and the increased travelling and accommodation allowances granted to the South Australian public sector.

B. DETERMINATION

1. SCOPE OF DETERMINATION

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

2. INTERPRETATION

In this Determination, unless the contrary appears:

“Court Officer” means Commissioners of the Environment, Resources and Development Court.

“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.

“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 Outside the metropolitan area as defined by the *Development Act 1993* but within the State – at the rate of two hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$253) for each day that involves an overnight absence, plus any extra expenditure necessarily incurred.
- 3.2 Within the metropolitan area as defined by the *Development Act 1993* – at the rate of two hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$292) for each day which involves an overnight absence, plus any extra expenditure necessarily incurred.
- 3.3 Interstate – at the rate of four hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$452) for Sydney and four hundred and eighteen dollars (\$418) 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 luncheon for single day absences within South Australia.
- 3.6 Employees who travel interstate and return on the same day may be reimbursed for luncheon on the basis of actual expenditure up to twenty-two dollars and ten cents (\$22.10).

4. **DATE OF OPERATION**

The allowances prescribed in Clause 3 of this Determination shall operate on and from 1 May 2011 and supersede those prescribed in previous Determinations covering persons whose office is listed herein.


Deane R Prior
PRESIDENT

Julie A Obst
MEMBER


David J Smythe
MEMBER

27 April 2012