



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


David J Smythe
MEMBER

11 June 2013