All Senators and Members

REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL AMENDING DETERMINATION 2006/02:
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT – ENTITLEMENTS

The Remuneration Tribunal issued Determination 2006/02 on 20 March 2006, which provides the option for Senators and Members to receive a cash allowance in lieu of being provided with a private plated vehicle (PPV).

A copy of Determination 2006/02 and its Explanatory Memorandum can be obtained from the Remuneration Tribunal’s website at www.remtribunal.gov.au.

In summary, Determination 2006/02 amends Determination 2005/09 to provide that:

− where a Senator or Member chooses not to be provided with any PPV, he or she will be entitled to an additional $19,500 per year of electorate allowance in lieu of the PPV to meet the costs of transport within and for the service of the electorate;

− in relation to the above, transport within and for the service of the electorate includes transport provided by commercial providers such as taxis, hire cars and public transport (for example buses, trains, trams and ferries); and

− a Senator or Member may choose to vary his or her entitlement from, or to, a PPV once per year, provided that no additional administrative expenses (eg lease cancellation fees) are incurred by the Commonwealth as a result of the Senator or Member choosing to vary these entitlements in the way described.

If you require further information, please contact your M&PS Entitlements Manager*.

Yours sincerely

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