

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL

**Question No. 70**

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 27 May 2008:**

What is the remuneration for the following new AAT appointments:

- a) Deputy President Robert Nicholson
- b) Deputy President Bruce McPherson
- c) Deputy President Graham McDonald
- d) Senior Member Steven Karas

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

- a) Deputy President Robert Nicholson is a part-time Deputy President. As at 27 May 2008, under Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2007/11, Deputy President Nicholson receives a Part-Time Office Daily Fee of \$1140.\*
- b) Deputy President Bruce McPherson is a part-time Deputy President. As at 27 May 2008, under Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2007/11, Deputy President Nicholson receives a Part-Time Office Daily Fee of \$1140.\*
- c) Deputy President Graham McDonald is a full-time Deputy President. As at 27 May 2008, under Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2007/11 as amended by determination 2007/18, Deputy President McDonald receives a Full-Time Office Base Salary of \$265,000 per annum.\*
- d) Senior Member Steven Karas is a part-time Senior Member. As at 27 May 2008, under Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2007/11, Senior Member Karas receives a Part-Time Office Daily Fee of \$965.\*

\* From 1 July 2008, Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2008/09 will increase the rates of remuneration for Tribunal members so that Deputy Presidents McPherson and Nicholson will receive \$1274 per day, Deputy President McDonald will receive \$276,400 per annum and Senior Member Karas will receive \$1007 per day.