Remuneration Tribunal Explanatory Statement 2009/14

Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Part-Time Public Office

1. The Remuneration Tribunal has inquired into and determined the remuneration and significantly related matters for certain part-time public office holders, as it is empowered to do by the Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973.

2. In making this determination the Tribunal has informed itself through consultation in accordance with established practice.

PART 1 – GENERAL

3. Part 1 specifies the authority for and the date of effect of the Determination and revokes and supersedes the previous principal Determination 2008/07 (as amended) applying to the Offices covered by this Determination. The Part also contains definitions of certain words used in the Determination.

PART 2 – FEES

4. Part 2 sets out the fees for public offices not specified in the Determination, and the related Schedules set out the fees payable to specified office holders, expressed either as annual or daily fees. The fees in Determination 2009/14 have been increased by 3 per cent (rounded) effective on and from 1 October 2009 following the finalisation of the annual review of remuneration.

5. Other than the general increase, the only changes in this Determination from Determination 2008/07 (as amended) relate to changing the order of certain entries in the Tables and attached clauses to take into account amendments made over the life of the previous Determination.

6. Part 2 also sets out the payment conditions for both specified and unspecified offices.

PART 3 – CONDITIONS OF OFFICIAL TRAVEL

7. Part 3 sets out the entitlements for official travel. This Part is unchanged from Determination 2008/07.

Authority: Sub-sections 7(3) and 7(4) of the Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973