

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

STATUTORY RULES 1986 NO.106

JUDICIAL AND STATUTORY OFFICERS (REMUNERATION
AND ALLOWANCES) REGULATIONS

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Section 8 of the Judicial and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Allowances) Act 1984 provides, so far as is relevant, that the Governor-General may make regulations prescribing remuneration and expenses of office allowance of an Australian Public Service officer appointed to hold a statutory office in a full-time capacity.

On 10 April 1986, the Governor-General appointed Mr Ian Castles, previously Secretary to the Department of Finance, to be Australian Statistician.

As the level of remuneration for the office of Australian Statistician is less than that for the office of Secretary to the Department of Finance, and consistent with the Government's long-standing policy, regulations have been made to provide that Mr Castles continues to receive the remuneration to which he was entitled as Secretary to the Department of Finance.

As the appointment took effect on 10 April 1986, the provisions take effect from that date. This retrospective effect is permitted by section 48 of the Acts Interpretation Act 1901 as it does not adversely affect any person other than the Commonwealth.

Regulation 1 is a citation provision.

Sub-regulation 2(1) provides that where a person who, immediately before his appointment as the Australian Statistician, was the Secretary to the Department of Finance, he shall, during the period of appointment (including any period of re-appointment), be entitled to the remuneration and expenses of office allowance payable in respect of the office of Secretary to the Department of Finance.

Sub-regulation 2(2) provides that sub-regulation 2(1) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 10 April 1986.

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