



## Australian Government

### Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

#### REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL ACT 1973 INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT UNDER SECTION 14(3)

In accordance with subsection 14(3) of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973* and consistent with the classification structure determined by the Remuneration Tribunal in *Remuneration Tribunal (Departmental Secretaries—Classification Structure and Terms and Conditions) Determination 2025*, following consultation with the President of the Remuneration Tribunal and the Australian Public Service Commissioner, I assign the Departmental Secretary occupying the office of Secretary specified in Column 1 to the amounts of remuneration in Column 2 of the tables below, with effect from 1 July 2025.

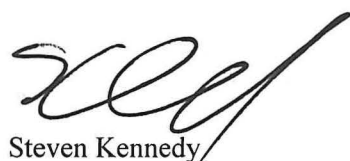
In making these assignments I have had regard to a number of factors which influence the size and scope of each of the Offices of Secretary including the diversity and complexity of the functions and policy responsibilities in the portfolio; the scale of the Department's activities including its human, financial and material resources; the geographic spread of the Department and whether the Department has responsibility for issues which impact across government.

#### Level 3

Column 1	Column 2
Department of Defence	\$983,910
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	\$983,910
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	\$983,910
Department of Home Affairs	\$983,910
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts	\$983,910
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	\$932,120
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	\$932,120
Department of Education	\$932,120
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	\$932,120
Department of Finance	\$932,120

#### Level 4

Column 1	Column 2
Attorney-General's Department	\$880,340
Department of Industry, Science and Resources	\$880,340
Department of Social Services	\$880,340
Department of Veterans' Affairs	\$828,550

  
Steven Kennedy

10 July 2025