

MEDIA RELEASE

REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL - 1977 REVIEW

Statement by the Acting Prime Minister, Minister for National Resources and Minister for Overseas Trade, the Rt Hon. J.D. Anthony

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. J.D. Anthony, said today that in accordance with normal practice, the Government will consider the 1977 Review of the Remuneration Tribunal and decide what action it will take on it.

In accordance with its statutory responsibilities, the Remuneration Tribunal has submitted its 1977 Review in respect of the salaries of Members of Parliament, Ministers, Opposition Leaders, Judges, Permanent Heads and other statutory officeholders.

The Government put the view to the Tribunal that, in the current economic situation, the Review should not provide for any increases in salary.

Canberra,
21st June, 1977.