

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

NO. 10 OF 1995

Recent amendments to the *Nature Conservation Act 1980* call for the establishment of the Flora and Fauna Committee.

Section 15H (1) of the Act provides that members of the Committee shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as are determined by the Minister.

Payment will be made at the rate determined by the Remuneration Tribunal as Category 2 - Non-specified Offices.

This level of remuneration and allowances is paid to the members of a number of government committees which are established under statute and perform a similar role to that proposed for the Flora and Fauna Committee.

The Remuneration Tribunal Category 2 fee for Non-specified Offices, which applies from the 1 December 1994, is as follows:

Remuneration

	3 hours or more	Between 2 and 3 hours	Less than 2 hours
Chairperson	\$266.00	\$159.60	\$106.40
Member	\$215.00	\$129.00	\$ 86.00

Allowances

Sydney	\$230.00 per night
Other capital cities	\$190.00 per night
Other than a capital city	\$145.00 per night