

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

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The Hon Wayne Swan MP
Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer
Suite MG 47
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Deputy Prime Minister

On behalf of the Reserve Bank Board, I am writing to inform you of the Board's decision at its September 2010 meeting regarding the remuneration of the Governor and Deputy Governor.

Following a recommendation by the Board's Remuneration Committee, the Board approved a 4 per cent increase in the salaries of the Governor and Deputy Governor, to be effective from early November 2010.

As the office of the Governor is a Principal Executive Office in terms of the Remuneration Tribunal's framework, we have advised the President of the Tribunal of these remuneration adjustments, so that this information can be considered by the Tribunal in its deliberations.

Yours sincerely

Donald McGauchie AO

Chairman

Reserve Bank Board Remuneration Committee

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