

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES ACT 1975

DETERMINATION OF THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES TRIBUNAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 5A OF THE *SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES ACT 1975* (REMUNERATION OF THE GOVERNOR)

Section 5A (1) of the *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975* requires that, "The Premier shall, before an appointment is made to the office of Governor, request the Tribunal to inquire into, and determine, the remuneration to be paid to the Governor."

A request in accordance with Section 5A (1) of the Act was made by the Premier on 7 February 2011.

Section 5A (3) of the Act states that the "Tribunal may, in complying with a request made under subsection (1), in its determination specify a method of altering from time to time the remuneration payable to the Governor during the subsistence of the appointment referred to in that subsection."

BACKGROUND

In making this determination the Tribunal has informed itself on a range of factors including the remuneration paid to other Vice-Regal office holders at the Commonwealth and State levels and a range of economic indices.

The Tribunal has previously made a determination for the provision of an expense of office allowance for the Governor. The Tribunal believes this practice should continue and in this determination has clarified the method by which this allowance will be adjusted.

business and personal use.

Historically, certain benefits on retirement have been provided to Governors including secretarial support for a period immediately after the expiry of their appointments or a cash payment in lieu of such benefits. In this determination, the Tribunal, after taking advice on the matter, has included the provision of retirement benefits to be paid to the Governor. In determining an appropriate sum to cover the cost of finalising Vice-Regal responsibilities, the Tribunal has taken into account a range of associated costs including travel, secretarial support, telephone and postage.

DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Section 5A of the *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975*, the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal determines the remuneration to be paid to the Governor of Western Australia as hereunder follows with effect on and from the date on which the Governor is appointed.

PART 1 SALARY

1.1 The Tribunal, having conducted its enquiries, determines that the remuneration for the office of Governor shall be \$400,000 per annum inclusive of personal leave.

1.2 This rate shall be adjusted

Dated at Perth this 21st day of April 2011.

SCHEDULE 1

Pursuant to Section 5A of the *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975*, the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal determines the terms and conditions applicable to Part 3 of this determination for the remuneration to be paid to the Governor of Western Australia.

Section 1 Terms and Conditions for the Expense of Office Allowance

- 1.1 The Governor may elect to have the expense of office allowance paid with salary fortnightly or monthly as the case may be, or to have the expense of office allowance

Dated at Perth this 21st day of April 2011.

W S Coleman AM
CHAIRMAN

C A Broadbent
MEMBER

B J Moore
MEMBER

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