## 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 (1197 Act') 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."

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."

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

Consistent with previous remuneration provided to Governors, this determination includes provision for a motor vehicle to be provided for the Governor's business and personal use, an expense of office allowance and retirement benefits to be paid to the Governor upon leaving the office for costs, such as travel and administrative needs, related to their service as Governor.

#### 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 inquiries, determines that the remuneration for the office of Governor shall be \$446,000 per annum, inclusive of personal leave.
- 1.2 This rate shall be adjusted annually on each anniversary of the Governor's appointment at the same percentage as adjustments made to judicial salaries during the preceding 12 months, as recommended in the Tribunal's reports issued pursuant to section 7 of the Salaries and Allowances Act. 1975

PART 2 EXPENSE OF OFFICE ALLOWANCE

2.1

Dated at Perth on 12 August 2014.

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# 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 2 and 3 of this

- 2.6 The method of determining whether an additional contribution must be made by the Governor or the surplus paid as part of salary, shall be based on the actual cost to Government of the vehicle sought (using the formula detailed below), compared with the value determined for the benefit in Part 3 of this determination. The cost at the time of entering into the lease is applicable.
- 2.7 The notional lease value must include the lease cost, Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT) and all other operating costs based on the relevant figure of nominated kilometres to be travelled annually. The formula to be adopted in valuing the motor vehicle is:

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