

DETERMINATION

10. The Tribunal has adjusted the base remuneration and additional remuneration (salary components) provided to Members of Parliament by \$5,585. prBT1 0 0 1 484.9 739.3 Tm

The determination will now issue.

Signed this 24th day of June 2014.

W S Coleman AM
CHAIRMAN

C A Broadbent
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MEMBER

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES TRIBUNAL

PART 1: PAYMENT OF REMUNERATION

SECTION 1: GENERAL

1.1 The remuneration payable to a Member under this determination shall be calculated and appropriately adjusted on and from the day following the day on which the Member is elected as a Member and, except as provided by paragraph 1.2 of this Section and Part 8, shall cease to be payable at the end of the day that the person ceases to be a Member.

1.2 Where a Member of the Legislative Assembly ceases to be a Member by reason of the dissolution of that House or the expiry by the effluxion of time, the Member is, p q v y k v j u v c p f k p i " v j c v " O g o d g t ø u " e g u u c v k q p " q h " o g o d g t u j k r . " g p v k v n g f " v q " e q p v k p w g " v q " receive the remuneration provided in this determination up to and including the date of the election following the dissolution or expiry of that House.

1.3 Where the Legislative Assembly is dissolved or expires by the effluxion of time, a person who is the Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet or immediately before the dissolution or expiry by the effluxion of time was the Chairman of Committees in the House (Deputy Speaker) or is the holder of the office of:

1.3.1 Leader of the Opposition in that House;

1.3.2 Leader of a recognised non-Government party (as defined in Section 2 of Part 2 of this determination);

1.3.3 Deputy Leader of the Opposition in that House;

1.3.4 Government Whip in that House; or

1.3.5 Opposition Whip in that House;

1.3.6 Recognised minor party Whip (as defined in Section 2 of Part 2 of this determination) in that House;

is entitled to receive the remuneration payable to that office holder by virtue of Section 2 of Part 2 of this determination until:

1.3.7 that person ceases to be a

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PART 2: REMUNERATION

SECTION 1: BASE REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

1.1 There is payable to each Member of Parliament an annual base remuneration of \$154,223.

SECTION 2: ADDITIONAL REMUNERATION OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES AND OFFICE HOLDERS OF THE PARLIAMENT

2.1 In addition to the base remuneration payable to a Member under Section 1 of this Part of this Determination there is payable to the person for the time holding the office specified in the table hereunder additional remuneration per annum.

Office Held	Additional Remuneration	Total Remuneration
Premier in conjunction with a ministerial office	\$196,202	\$350,425
Deputy Premier in conjunction with a ministerial office	\$144,179	\$298,402
Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council in conjunction with a ministerial office	\$133,774	\$287,997
Minister of the Crown	\$118,910	\$273,133
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly	\$118,910	\$273,133
President of the Legislative Council	\$98,101	\$252,324
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly	\$98,101	\$252,324
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council	\$81,751	\$235,974
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly	\$66,887	\$221,110
The person who not being a Minister of the Crown is the leader in the Parliament of a party of at least five Members of Parliament other than a party whose Leader is the Premier or the Leader of the Opposition (referred to in this determination as the <i>ōNgcfgt"qh"c"tgeq i pkugf"pqp- I qxgtp o gp" rctv {ō+</i>	\$66,887	\$221,110
Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet	\$66,887	\$221,110
Chairman of Committees in either House (Deputy Speaker)	\$44,591	\$198,814
Government Whip in the Legislative Assembly	\$26,755	\$180,978
Opposition Whip in the Legislative Assembly	\$26,755	\$180,978
Parliamentary Secretary	\$22,296	\$176,519
Government Whip in the Legislative Council	\$22,296	\$176,519
Opposition Whip in the Legislative Council	\$17,837	\$172,060
Chairman of a Standing Committee	\$14,864	\$169,087

Office Held	Additional Remuneration	Total Remuneration
<p>The person who is the Whip in the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly of a party of at least 7 members other than a party whose leader is the Premier or the Leader of the Opposition and the first mentioned party in the case of the Whip in the Legislative Council has 7 members or more</p>		

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- 4.12 An individual accessing a vehicle under this Part shall take due care of the condition and security of the vehicle. The agency administering motor vehicle entitlements under this Part shall ensure that members receiving those entitlements are aware of their obligations with respect to routine and periodic maintenance of motor vehicles in accordance with the Fgrctv o gpv"qh" Hkpcpegøu" ð Y C" I qxgtp o gpv" Hggv" Rqñke{ "cpf" I wkfgñkpguö, effective 1 October 2013

PART 4: TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

SECTION 1: CHARTER TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE

- 1.1 "Charter transport" includes charter aircraft, drive yourself vehicles, hire of driver, hire of taxis, and such other modes of transport as may be approved as appropriate in the circumstances by the Tribunal. In the case of taxi hire whilst in Perth or the electorate on parliamentary or electorate business, this provision is made available to ensure the Member has transport whilst the motor vehicle provided under Section 4 of Part 3 is in a different location i.e., the electorate or Perth.
- 1.2 Members representing the under mentioned electorates shall, except where scheduled airlines are operating at reasonably convenient times, be entitled at Government cost to use charter transport within or for the service of their electorates (within Western Australia) and to undertake parliamentary duties, but such cost shall not exceed the amounts specified hereunder for each financial year, less any expenditure incurred at the request of the Member in seeking a variation to the standard applied in Section 4 of Part 3.

Table 2: Charter Transport Allowance ELE(T).

1.7 Claims for reimbursement or accounts received in respect of trav

PART 5: ACCOMMODATION ALLOWANCES

SECTION 1: GENERAL

- 1.1 For the purposes of this Part the allowances are only claimable where overnight accommodation is involved on official Government, parliamentary or electorate business.
- 1.2 Claims made must be accompanied by certification that the expense was incurred in accordance with the relevant section of this Part and this shall be sufficient evidence

- 1.8 Claims made under paragraph 1.6 of this Section in respect of the entitlement granted in Section 6 of this Part form part of the annual entitlement.
- 1.9 A claim for Accommodation Allowances under this Part must be submitted within 90 days from the date the travel is completed. In the case of demonstrated exceptional circumstances, the administering authority may approve an extension of time to submit a claim. Any application made to the administering authority seeking an extension of time to submit a claim under this Part, should be in writing and explain the exceptional circumstances leading to the need for extra time to submit a claim. Exceptional circumstances for which an extension will be approved, will only be

SECTION 4: EXPENSES OF MEMBERS ON PARLIAMENTARY OR PARLIAMENTARY POLITICAL PARTY BUSINESS

- 4.1 In order to provide all Members with the ability to travel to a place within Western Australia for parliamentary purposes or to attend a parliamentary party meeting, Members shall be entitled to claim reimbursement of accommodation (inclusive of meals and incidentals) expenditure to a maximum of 8 nights per financial year. The rates contained in paragraph 1.6 of this Part should be deemed to be indicative of the maximum reasonable costs that can be claimed. Where the costs reasonably and properly incurred exceed the indicative rates, the actual costs shall be met.
- 4.2 This provision does not impact on or replace any allowance provided by the Tribunal under Part 9 of this determination or determined by the Treasurer under Section 11A of the *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975*.
- 4.3 For the purposes of guidance in the use of this entitlement it is pointed out that:
- 4.3.1 If the purpose of the travel were that of promoting lay party political business (for example, campaigning or fundraising activity or pursuing the development of local branches of the party) its use would not generally be considered appropriate. It is recognised however that separation of roles is not always clear-cut, as lay party political business may often involve policy

5.1.4 any other official duties pertaining to parliamentary or electorate matters;

there shall be payable to a Member who maintains a place of residence in or adjacent to and represents the Mining and Pastoral, Agricultural or South West Region, or any District contained within those Regions, an amount of \$273 per night for up to 120 nights per financial year.

5.2 If at any time or times during a year a place of residence in or adjacent to the relevant aforementioned Region or District is not maintained then no entitlement applies under this Section during that time or times.

5.3 Where a Member referred to in paragraph 5.1 of this Section also maintains for the Regions, the allowance shall be paid on the same basis as though that Member resided solely in or adjacent to the District or Region to which he or she has been elected. In this circumstance the allowance is granted to cover costs associated with maintaining residences in both areas.

5.4 Where a Member referred to in paragraph 5.1 of this Section above has a residence or residences solely in the Metropolitan Regions that Member shall not be entitled to receive the Accommodation Allowance contained in this Section.

SECTION 6: MEMBERS' EXPENSES WITHIN THE ELECTORATE

6.1 In addition to that applying in ~~MCID 9~~BDC BT/F3 -t apply

PART 7: REGIONAL SITTINGS OF THE PARLIAMENT

SECTION 1: GENERAL

- 1.1 Claims for reimbursement under this Part shall be subject generally to the conditions set out in Section 1 of Part 5.
- 1.2 For the purposes of this Part the rates contained in Section 1.6 of Part 5 should be deemed to be indicative of the reasonable accommodation costs that can be claimed. Where the costs reasonably and properly exceed the indicative rates, the actual costs shall be met.

SECTION 2: SITTINGS OF THE PARLIAMENT OTHER THAN IN PERTH

- 2.1 Subject to paragraph 2.2 of this Section, where a sitting of either House of the Parliament is held at a location other than Parliament House in Perth, Members are entitled to reimbursement of all costs or expenses incurred for the purposes of:
 - 2.1.1 Travel to and from the location of the sitting. Use of charter aircraft (other unless the location of the sitting is not serviced by regular air services.
 - 2.1.2 Travel, accommodation and meals at the location of the sitting for the following periods:
 - a) the duration of the sitting;
 - b) up to two nights prior to the commencement of the sitting; and
 - c) up to two nights after the sitting ceases.
- 2.2 The reimbursement provided by this determination shall be reduced to the extent that

PART 8: RESETTLEMENT ENTITLEMENT

SECTION 1: GENERAL

- 1.1 A Member of Parliament is entitled to receive a Resettlement Entitlement as a lump sum payment under the provision of Sections 1.3 or 1.4 of this Part when a Member ceases to be a Member of either House of the Parliament.

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This allowance will assist the Member to access resettlement advice and services including, financial counselling, re-employment counselling, out-placement services, educational or training costs and any other costs a Member deems necessary. The Resettlement Entitlement is not intended to apply at the time a Member resigns in

PART 9: PARLIAMENTARY TRAVEL

This Part deals with travelling and accommodation allowances and related expenses additional to those set out in Part 4 and Part 5 of this determination. In particular it deals with expenses which are to be reimbursed to Members of Parliament for –

- a) travel, accommodation and incidental expenses incurred within Australia or overseas while on parliamentary business; and*
- b) attendance at conferences which inform and assist a Member of Parliament in the performance of their parliamentary business.*

SECTION 1: GENERAL

1.1 In this section ó

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a term of the Parliament of Western Australia which,

- a) for a Member of the Legislative Assembly is deemed to have commenced the day after the poll for a general election and to have finished on the day of the poll in the year in which the seats in the Legislative Assembly would ordinarily be vacated by the effluxion of time;
- b) for a Member of the Legislative Council is deemed to have commenced on 22 May in the year of a general election or conjoint election and finished on 21 May in the year in which the seats in the Legislative Council would ordinarily be vacated by the effluxion of time.

1.2 In addition to any allowances or expense which may be paid or reimbursed under Part 4 and Part 5 of this determination, a Member of Parliament who incurs an expense of the following type while on parliamentary business is entitled to be reimbursed to the extent determined in Section 2.1 to 2.5 of this Part 6

1.2.1 travel fares;

1.2.2 overnight accommodation expenses;

1.2.3 conference attendance fees; and

1.2.4 meals and other expenses incidental to travel and attendance at conferences.

1.3 The types of expenses specified in Section 1.2 of this Part are to be utilised by a Member in person except in special circumstances where a Member may need physical or medical assistance requiring the Member to be accompanied by another person.

1.4 A Member is not entitled to claim reimbursement of expenses under this Part which have been paid or reimbursed by any other party or parties.

1.5 The entitlement shall not apply for the period between the issue of the writ for a general election or writs for a conjoint election pursuant to the *Electoral Act 1907* and the day fixed by the writ or writs for the taking of the poll, except in circumstances where 6

1.5.1 a Member has incurred eligible travel and accommodation expenses and commenced the relevant travel prior to the issue of the writ or writs; or

1.5.2 a Member has incurred expenses for a conference or short-course and the relevant conference or short-course has commenced.

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Signed this 24th day of June 2014

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