

# DETERMINATION OF THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES TRIBUNAL REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

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## Statutory context

- (9) The *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975* (the Act) requires the Tribunal to inquire into and determine the remuneration to be paid or provided to Ministers of the Crown, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Cabinet, Parliamentary Secretaries appointed under section 44A(1) of the *Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899*, members of committees, and officers and Members of the Parliament.
- (10) Section 8(a) of the Act provides that a determination relating to officers listed in sections 6(1)(a), 6(1)(ab) and 6(1)(b) must be issued within 12 months of the previous determination. The Tribunal's most recent determination in relation to the remuneration of Members of Parliament was issued on 24 June 2014.
- (11) By issuing this Determination, the Tribunal discharges its obligation under section 8(a).
- (12) In accordance with section 8(a), the Tribunal has determined the remuneration to be paid or provided to the following officers and Members of Parliament:

## Summary of decisions in this Determination

- (16) There will no increase at this time to the salaries of Members of Parliament.
- (17) The Tribunal has reviewed all aspects of remuneration, allowances and entitlements provided to Members. While there will be no increase in remuneration, the Tribunal considers allowances separately.

- (25) These arrangements will address Members' needs to travel intrastate in order to be informed on issues which affect not only their constituents, but the State as a whole. The revised accommodation allowance replaces previous arrangements that limited Members to travel within their own electorate and electorates immediately adjacent thereto.
- (26) The Tribunal considers the new arrangements will better serve the Members and the community.
- (27) Second, the Tribunal has amended the approach to *Metropolitan Expenses of Members*

The Determination will now issue.

Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2015.

W S Coleman AM  
CHAIRMAN

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MEMBER

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MEMBER

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PART 1 INTRODUCTORY MATTERS

- (3) Allowances for one financial year, including those relating to travel, cannot be provided in advance for use in a later year.

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(b) for Members of the Legislative Council, deemed to commence on 22 May following a general or conjoint election and conclude on 21 May in the year in which seats would ordinarily be vacated by the effluxion of time.

## PART 2 REMUNERATION

### 2.1 General

- (1) Remuneration payable to a Member under the Determinations shall be calculated on and from

## 2.3 Additional Remuneration for Office Holders

- (1) In addition to the base remuneration paid to a Member, Member holding one of the following offices shall be paid additional remuneration so that the total remuneration per annum paid to the officeholder is the relevant amount stated in the Table:

<i>Office Held</i>	<i>Total Remuneration</i>
Premier	\$350,425
Deputy Premier	\$298,402

## PART 3 ELECTORATE ALLOWANCES

### 3.1 General

(1) A Member is entitled to an

(3) The Additional Electorate Allowance is follows -



## PART 5 TRANSPORT ALLOWANCES

### 5.1 Motor Vehicle

- (1) A Member is entitled to be supplied with

(10) Regional Members may apply to the Tribunal for the issue of a four wheel drive









(3)

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incurred to facilitate their official business, including Cabinet and Executive Council responsibilities, and other functions of the office they hold

- (4) Eligible Regional Office Holders are entitled to an amount of \$273 per night for 60 nights per year.
- (5) The allowance shall be paid in monthly or twice monthly instalments.
- (6) For an eligible Regional Office Holder appointed during a financial year office listed in section 6.5(1) this Allowance shall be calculated on a pro rata basis.
- (7) The onus is on the Member to submit to the administering agency evidence that demonstrates
  - (a) the right in section 6.5(2); and
  - (b) any periods during which the right in section 6.5(2) has not applied

#### 6.6 Office Holders on Official Business

- (1) The following Office Holders are entitled to claim overnight accommodation and associated expenses incurred within Australia more than a 75 kilometre radius from their home base and related to the official business of their office -
  - (a) Premier
  - (b)

(5)

## PART 7





## PART 8 RESETTLEMENT ENTITLEMENT

- (1) A Member who is not entitled to superannuation benefits through the Parliamentary Pension Scheme is entitled to receive a Resettlement Entitlement as a lump sum payment upon ceasing to be Member.
- (2) This entitlement is to facilitate a Member's transition from public office to private life by assisting the Member to access resettlement advice and services, including meeting the costs of financial counselling, employment counselling, outplacement services, training costs and any other costs incurred as the Member considers necessary.
- (3) The amount of the entitlement shall be calculated according to a Member's length of service as a Member, as follows -
  - (a) one term - a proportion of Base Remuneration equivalent to 3 months' pay,
  - (b) more than one term, but less than three terms - a proportion of Base Remuneration equivalent to 6 months' pay, and
  - (c) three terms or more - a proportion of Base Remuneration equivalent to 9 months' pay.
- (4) The Resettlement Entitlement:
  - (a) does not apply for a person who has previously received the 12 Ts0.00y12 T (a)-M0d [(b)022.

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Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2015.

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