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DETERMINATION OF THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES TRIBUNAL

(20th MARCH, 1978)

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MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

BASIC SALARY

1. Since our first Determination of 8th August, 1975, we have granted to Members of Parliament, increases in salaries in accordance with decisions of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in National Wage Cases. We see no reason to depart from this practice on the occasion of the February 1978 Judgment of the Commission and accordingly the rate per annum of basic salary of each Member is to be increased by \$133 on and from 1st April, 1978.

ADDITIONAL SALARY OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN,
OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT AND THE PARLIAMENTARY
SECRETARY OF THE CABINET

2. On this occasion there is to be no increase in the additional salary attached to offices except for the President of the Legislative Council, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly. For each of these three offices we consider an increase is justified on work value grounds.

ELECTORATE ALLOWANCES

3. Electorate allowances have been eroded by the general increase in costs since they were last assessed and for this reason we have decided to increase them on and from 1st April, 1978.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES FOR MINISTERS AND OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT

4. Expense allowances have also been eroded by cost increases and accordingly we have lifted them on and from 1st April, 1978.

TELEPHONE RENTAL AND CALLS

5. After examination of a number of submissions concerning telephones, we are satisfied that there is a case for reimbursement to Members of 85 per centum of the charges incurred by them for calls in lieu of 75 per centum as at present and we have determined accordingly.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES

6. As a result of the decision in the National Wage Case February 1978, the salaries of Stipendiary Magistrates are to be increased by \$133 per annum on and from 1st April, 1978.

7. Expense allowances paid to Stipendiary Magistrates have been re-assessed and from 1st April, 1978 are to be as follows:—

	\$
Chief Stipendiary Magistrate....	1 000
Other Stipendiary Magistrates	600

OFFICERS IN THE SPECIAL DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND
PERSONS HOLDING PRESCRIBED OFFICES

8. A review of salary relationships reveals that a better grading of Special Division and Prescribed Offices would be possible if the number of separate classifications for these positions were reduced from six as at present, to five. It has therefore been decided to adopt the following scale on and from 1st April, 1978:—

\$
31 678
33 368
35 058
36 748
38 438

9. The placement of Offices in the new salary structure is set out in the Second Schedule to the attached Determination. Expense allowances which are to apply on and from 1st April, 1978 are also listed in that Schedule.

DETERMINATION

10. Our attached Determination which is in two Schedules comes into operation on 1st April, 1978.

Dated at Perth this 20th day of March, 1978.

K. J. TOWNSING,
Chairman.

P. R. ADAMS, Q.C.,
Member.

F. S. CROSS,
Member.

Salaries and Allowances Tribunal.

DETERMINATION—FIRST SCHEDULE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal Act 1975, the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal determines the remuneration to be paid to Ministers of the Crown, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet, Officers and Members of the Parliament, as hereunder, with effect on and from 1st April, 1978.

PART I—REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS GENERALLY

Section 1—Basic Salary

There is payable to each Member an annual salary calculated at the rate of \$20 949 per annum.

Section 2—Electorate Allowances

In addition to the basic salary payable to him, there is payable to a Member, in respect of the expenses of discharging his duties, an electorate allowance at the appropriate rate specified in the second column of the table set forth hereunder opposite the name of the Electoral Province or Electoral District that the Member represents in the House of which he is a Member, namely:—

ELECTORAL PROVINCES

<i>First Column</i> Name of Electoral Province	<i>Second Column</i> Rate of Electorate Allowance Per Annum
	\$
North	12 400
Lower North	11 900
Central	10 650
South	10 650
South-East	10 650
Upper West	10 650
Lower Central	10 250
South-West	9 850
Lower West	8 250
West	8 250
East Metropolitan	6 250
Metropolitan	6 250
North Metropolitan	6 250
North-East Metropolitan	6 250
South Metropolitan	6 250
South-East Metropolitan	6 250

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

<i>First Column</i> Name of Electoral District	<i>Second Column</i> Rate of Electorate Allowance Per Annum
	\$
Kimberley	11 650
Pilbara	11 650
Gascoyne	11 150
Murchison-Eyre	11 150
Greenough	9 900
Mt. Marshall	9 900
Roe	9 900
Yilgarn-Dundas	9 900
Katanning	9 500
Merredin	9 500
Moore	9 500
Narrogin	9 500
Stirling	9 500
Warren	9 500
Collie	9 100
Kalgoorlie	9 100
Vasse	9 100
Wellington	9 100
Albany	8 600
Bunbury	8 600
Geraldton	8 600
Avon	7 500
Mundaring	7 500
Murray	7 500
Dale	6 400
Darling Range	6 400
Kalamunda	6 400
Rockingham	6 400
Ascot	5 500
Balcatta	5 500
Canning	5 500
Clontarf	5 500
Cockburn	5 500
Cottesloe	5 500
Dianella	5 500
East Melville	5 500
Floreat	5 500
Fremantle	5 500
Gosnells	5 500
Karrinyup	5 500
Maylands	5 500
Melville	5 500
Morley	5 500
Mount Hawthorn	5 500
Mount Lawley	5 500
Murdoch	5 500
Nedlands	5 500
Perth	5 500
Scarborough	5 500
South Perth	5 500
Subiaco	5 500
Swan	5 500
Victoria Park	5 500
Welshpool	5 500
Whitford	5 500

PART II—REMUNERATION OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN

1. In addition to the remuneration payable by virtue of Part I of this Determination, there is payable—
- to the person for the time being holding the office of Premier in conjunction with a ministerial office, a salary calculated at the rate of \$23 091 per annum.
 - to the person for the time being holding the office of Deputy Premier in conjunction with a ministerial office, a salary calculated at the rate of \$17 571 per annum.
 - to the person for the time being holding the office of Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council in conjunction with a ministerial office, a salary calculated at the rate of \$15 561 per annum.
 - to each person, not being a person referred to in subparagraph (a), (b) or (c) of this paragraph, for the time being holding a ministerial office a salary calculated at the rate of \$13 051 per annum.
2. If a person holds more ministerial offices than one, he shall be paid a salary under this Part in respect of one only of those offices.

PART III—REMUNERATION OF OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT AND THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY OF THE CABINET

1. In addition to the remuneration payable to him by virtue of Part I of this Determination there is payable to the person for the time being holding the office specified in the first column of the table hereunder a salary of the amount and at the rate specified in the second column thereof, namely:—

<i>First Column</i> Office	<i>Second Column</i> Salary Per Annum
	\$
President of the Legislative Council	7 421
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly	7 421
Chairman of Committees in either House	2 712
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council	3 209
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly	10 035
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly	3 209
Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet	3 209
Government Whip in the Legislative Council	1 575
Opposition Whip in the Legislative Council	1 575
Government Whip in the Legislative Assembly	2 310
Opposition Whip in the Legislative Assembly	2 310
The person who not being a Minister of the Crown is the Leader of a party in the Legislative Assembly of at least seven members other than a party whose Leader is the Premier or the Leader or Deputy Leader of the Opposition	1 204
The person who is the Whip in the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly of a party of at least seven 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 seven members or more in that House or in the case of the Whip in the Legislative Assembly has seven or more members in that House	403

2. Where the Legislative Assembly is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time, a person who is the Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet or is the holder of the office of:—
- Chairman of Committees in that House;
 - Leader of the Opposition in that House;
 - Deputy Leader of the Opposition in that House;
 - Government Whip in that House;
 - Opposition Whip in that House; or
 - Third Party Whip in that House

is entitled, notwithstanding the dissolution or expiry of that House, to receive the salary payable to him by virtue of paragraph 1 of this Part and the allowance, if any, payable to him under Part IV of this Determination until the date fixed for the taking of the poll next following the dissolution or expiry of that House.

Provided that the person holding the office of:—

- (a) Leader of the Opposition in that House; or
- (b) Deputy Leader of the Opposition in that House,

shall if re-elected at such poll, continue to receive the salary payable to him by virtue of paragraph 1 of this Part and the allowance, if any, payable to him under Part IV of this Determination until such time as the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly is notified in writing that a change has taken place in the holder of such office; or, in the event of a change of Government as a result of such poll, until such time as the new Government is commissioned to take office.

On the resignation of the Government, as a result of such poll—

- (a) The Leader of that Government; and
- (b) The Deputy Leader of that Government; or
- (c) in the case where that Government was made up of two or more parties the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the Party in that Government with the greater number of Members,

shall in each case, if himself re-elected at such poll, commence to receive and continue to receive the salary payable to the Leader of the Opposition or the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, as the case may be, under paragraph 1 of this Part and the allowance, if any, payable to him under Part IV, until such time as the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly is notified in writing that a change has taken place in the holder of such office.

PART IV—EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

In addition to the remuneration payable under Parts I, II and III of this Determination there shall be payable to the holders for the time being of the following offices the following allowances, namely:—

Office occupied by the Member for Parliament	Allowance Per Annum
	\$
Premier	3 360
Deputy Premier	1 680
Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council	1 680
Ministers of the Crown (other than the Premier, Deputy Premier, and the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council)	1 120
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly	1 120
President of the Legislative Council	840
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly	840
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council	560
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly	560
Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet	560
The person who not being a Minister of the Crown is the Leader in the Legislative Assembly of a party of at least seven Members other than a party whose respective leaders are the Premier and the Leader or Deputy Leader of the Opposition	560
Chairman of Committees in the Legislative Council	420
Chairman of Committees in the Legislative Assembly	420

PART V—TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES

1. There shall be payable to the Premier, a Minister of the Crown, an Honorary Minister and the Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet, when travelling within Australia on official duty, but not when travelling to, from and within his own electorate, who actually incurs expense in securing overnight accommodation at a place situated outside a radius of 50 kilometres from Perth, by way of reimbursement a travelling allowance at the following rate:—

- Premier \$60 per day
- Other Minister, Honorary Minister and Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet \$48 per day

Provided that in lieu of the above allowances:—

- (a) When travelling in a ministerial railway coach, all costs reasonably and properly incurred shall be reimbursed.
- (b) When travelling by train (not in a ministerial coach) or by ship, the allowance shall be eighteen dollars (\$18) per day.

Provided further that where the costs of such travelling reasonably and properly incurred exceed the above allowances the actual costs shall be reimbursed.

2. The Deputy Premier when travelling within Australia on duty representing the Premier but not when travelling to, from and within his own electorate, shall be entitled to the same allowances as the Premier.

3. The Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, and the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, when (in either case) travelling within Australia on duty as such Leader but not when travelling to, from and within their own electorates, shall be entitled to the same allowances as a Minister; and so also shall the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly when travelling within Australia on duty whether for and in the place of the Leader, or as such Deputy Leader only.

4. A Member (not being a Minister), when travelling on duty within Australia as an official representative of the Government or the Parliament, or as an official Member of a Government or Parliamentary committee or delegation including a Member of a Select Committee of a House or a Joint Select Committee of Houses but not when travelling to, from and within his own electorate, shall be entitled to the same allowances as a Minister.

PART VI—POSTAGE ALLOWANCES

There shall be payable to Members of Parliament and to the undermentioned Officers of Parliament (except Ministers and any others whose mail is sent free of charge to them in a manner similar to the mail of Ministers) a postage allowance as follows:—

Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly	\$780 per annum in addition to his allowance as a Member of Parliament
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council	\$630 per annum in addition to his allowance as a Member of Parliament
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly	\$630 per annum in addition to his allowance as a Member of Parliament
The person who not being a Minister of the Crown is the Leader of a party in the Legislative Assembly of at least seven Members, other than a party whose Leader is the Premier or the Leader or Deputy Leader of the Opposition	\$330 per annum in addition to his allowance as a Member of Parliament
Member of Parliament whose electoral province or district is in the Metropolitan area	\$470 per annum
Other Members of Parliament	\$690 per annum

Provided that each of the above allowances is to be adjusted proportionately in accordance with any percentage variation after 1st April, 1978 in the basic minimum first class letter rate as fixed by Australia Post, rounded, however to the nearest upper \$10 per annum; such increase to operate from the date on which such increased postal rates commence.

PART VII—TELEPHONE RENTAL AND CALLS

1. Every Member of Parliament (other than Ministers, the President of the Legislative Council the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly and the Chairmen of Committees, and any others whose private telephone rentals and calls are paid in full from public funds) shall be entitled to receive, as an allowance or emolument, payment to him by way of reimbursement, of the full rental and 85 per centum of all charges for calls incurred by him in respect of a telephone in his private residence, or, where he reasonably maintains more than one residence by reason of his membership of Parliament, in each such residence.

2. Every Member of Parliament provided with an electorate office shall be entitled to receive, as an allowance or emolument, payment to him by way of reimbursement, of the full rental and 85 per centum of all charges for calls incurred by him in respect of a telephone in his electorate office and an extension of the same telephone to his private residence.

3. Where a Member of Parliament at his expense, arranges the installation of a second telephone in his electorate office, he shall be entitled to receive, as an allowance or emolument, payment to him by way of reimbursement, of the full rental and 85 per centum of all charges for calls incurred by him in respect of that second telephone.

4. Insofar as a Member of Parliament pays or is charged with any telephone calls made by him from Parliament House, he shall be entitled to receive, as an allowance or emolument, payment to him by way of reimbursement of all such charges.

5. In this Part, "calls" include all charges (other than international calls or telegrams) as usually included on Telecom Australia accounts rendered to subscribers.

PART VIII—PAYMENT OF REMUNERATION

1. The remuneration payable to a Member under Parts I, VI and VII of this Determination shall be calculated from the day on which the Member is elected as a Member, and except as provided by paragraph 2 of this Part, cease to be payable as from the day on which he ceases to be a Member.

2. Where a Member of the Legislative Assembly ceases to be a Member thereof by reason of the dissolution of that House or the expiry thereof by effluxion of time, he is notwithstanding his cessation of membership, entitled to continue to receive the remuneration provided in Parts I, VI and VII of this Determination until the day fixed for the taking of the poll next following the dissolution or expiry of that House.

3. Remuneration payable under Parts I, II, III, IV and VI of this Determination shall be paid by equal instalments on the last day of each month.

Dated at Perth this 20th day of March, 1978.

K. J. TOWNSING,
Chairman.
P. R. ADAMS, Q.C.,
Member.
F. S. CROSS,
Member.

Salaries and Allowances Tribunal.

DETERMINATION—SECOND SCHEDULE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal Act 1975, the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal determines the remuneration to be paid to Stipendiary Magistrates, Officers of the Public Service holding offices included in the Special Division of the Public Service and the persons holding Prescribed Offices, as hereunder, with effect on and from 1st April, 1978.

PART I—REMUNERATION OF STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES

	Salary Per Annum \$	Allowance Per Annum \$
Stipendiary Magistrate—		
First year	24 645	600
Second year	25 385	600
Third year	26 126	600
Fourth year	26 866	600
Fifth year	27 608	600
Senior Stipendiary Magistrate	28 348	600
Deputy Chief Stipendiary Magistrate	29 088	600
Chief Stipendiary Magistrate	30 359	1 000

PART II—REMUNERATION OF OFFICERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
IN THE SPECIAL DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

	Salary Per Annum \$	Allowance Per Annum \$
Chief Executive Officer, Road Traffic Authority	31 678	500
Commissioner of State Taxation	31 678	500
Deputy Under Treasurer	31 678	250
Director of Administration, Medical and Health Services	31 678	250
General Manager, Metropolitan Water Board	31 678	500
General Manager, State Government Insurance Office	31 678	500
General Manager, State Housing Commission	31 678	500
Surveyor General, Department of Lands and Surveys	31 678	250
Under Secretary for Labour and Industry	31 678	500
Under Secretary for Lands	31 678	500
Under Secretary for Law	31 678	500
Under Secretary for Mines	31 678	500
Under Secretary for Works	31 678	500
Under Secretary, Premier's Department	31 678	500
Chief Engineer, Metropolitan Water Board	33 368	250
Director of Conservation and Environment	33 368	500
Town Planning Commissioner	33 368	500
Crown Solicitor, Crown Law Department	35 058	500
Director, Department for Community Welfare	35 058	750
Parliamentary Counsel, Crown Law Department	35 058	500
Principal Architect, Public Works Department	35 058	500
Commissioner of Public Health and Medical Services	36 748	1 000
Co-ordinator of Industrial Development	36 748	1 000
Director General of Education	36 748	1 000
Director, Mental Health Services	36 748	1 000
Director of Agriculture	36 748	1 000
Director of Engineering, Public Works Department	36 748	750
Under Treasurer	36 748	1 000

PART III—REMUNERATION OF PERSONS HOLDING PRESCRIBED OFFICES

	Salary Per Annum \$	Allowance Per Annum \$
Administrator, Royal Perth Hospital	31 678	500
Chief Executive Officer, W.A. Meat Commission	31 678	500
Deputy Chairman, Public Service Board	31 678	250
Commissioner, Public Service Board	31 678	250
Assistant Commissioners (2 positions) Main Roads Department	31 678	250
Assistant Commissioners (2 positions) State Energy Commission	31 678	250
General Manager, Fremantle Port Authority	31 678	500
General Manager, Totalisator Agency Board	31 678	500
General Manager, W.A. Coastal Shipping Commission	31 678	500
Public Service Arbitrator	31 678	500
State Librarian, Library Board of W.A.	31 678	500
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations	33 368	500
Auditor General	35 058	750
Chief Industrial Commissioner, W.A. Industrial Commission	35 058	750
Commissioner of Police	35 058	750
Chairman, Metropolitan (Perth) Passenger Transport Trust	36 748	1 000
Chairman, Public Service Board	36 748	1 000
Chairman of Commissioners, Rural and Industries Bank	36 748	1 000
Commissioner of Main Roads	36 748	1 000
Commissioner, State Energy Commission	36 748	1 000
Conservator of Forests	36 748	1 000
Director General of Transport	36 748	1 000
Commissioner of Railways	38 438	1 000

Dated at Perth this 20th day of March, 1978.

K. J. TOWNSING,
Chairman.

P. R. ADAMS, Q.C.,
Member.

F. S. CROSS,
Member.

Salaries and Allowances Tribunal.