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DETERMINATION OF THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES TRIBUNAL

(8 NOVEMBER 1985)

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MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT
BASIC SALARY

1. The Tribunal has in its last two Determinations drawn attention to the relativity of fixing State Parliamentary Salaries at 90 per cent of the base salary of the Federal Members.
2. This Tribunal considers that a base salary of a W.A. Member should be 90 per cent of the Federal rate ruling from time to time. However, because of the rejection by Federal Members and Senators of the suggested increase in 1984, the Tribunal departed from the relativity and increased State Members above the 90 per cent rate.
3. The Commonwealth Tribunal on this occasion has declined to recommend any increases but has determined that National Wage decisions should automatically be passed to Federal Members.
4. Consistent with the Tribunal's policy in respect to National Wage Case decisions, the rate per annum of basic salary and the rates per annum of Electorate Allowances payable to each Member, and the rates per annum of additional salary paid to Ministers of the Crown, Officers of Parliament and the Parliamentary Secretary of Cabinet, will increase by 3.8 per cent on and from 15 November 1985.

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

5. Having regard to the November 1985 decision in the National Wage Case, the Tribunal determines that the rates per annum of salary payable to Officers in the Special Division of the Public Service and Persons holding Prescribed Offices, shall be increased by 3.8 per cent on and from 15 November 1985.

DETERMINATION

6. Our attached Determination which is in two Schedules comes into operation on 15 November 1985.

Dated at Perth this 8th day of November, 1985.

D. R. WILLESEE,
Chairman.

H. S. LODGE,
Member.

A. D. TAYLOR,
Member.
Salaries and Allowances Tribunal.

DETERMINATION—FIRST SCHEDULE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Salaries and Allowances Act 1975 (as amended) the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal determines the remuneration to be paid to Ministers of the Crown, the Parliamentary Secretary of Cabinet, Officers and Members of the Parliament, as hereunder with effect on and from 15 November 1985:—

PART I—REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS GENERALLY

Section 1—Basic Salary

There is payable to each Member an annual salary calculated at the rate of \$42 350 per annum.

Section 2—Electorate Allowances

1. In addition to the basic salary payable there is payable to a Member, in respect of the expenses of discharging that Members duties, an electorate allowance as follows:—

	Allowance Per Annum
ELECTORAL PROVINCES	
North.....	\$ 26 940
Lower North.....	24 723
Central, Lower Central, South East and Upper West.....	23 515
South West.....	19 717
Lower West.....	17 595
West.....	14 146
Metropolitan Provinces.....	11 973
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS	
Kimberley and Pilbara.....	26 054
Gascoyne and Murchison-Eyre.....	23 837
Esperance-Dundas, Greenough, Katanning-Roe, Merredin, Moore and Mt Marshall.....	22 627
Narrogin, Stirling and Warren.....	21 109
Collie.....	19 589
Kalgoorlie and Vasse.....	18 830
Avon.....	18 203
Mitchell.....	17 517
Wellington.....	17 445
Albany, Bunbury and Geraldton.....	16 962
Dale.....	15 322
Mundaring.....	13 259
Mandurah.....	12 694
Darling and Kalumunda.....	12 173
Metropolitan Districts—	
Armadale, Cockburn, Joondalup and Rockingham.....	11 973
Other Metropolitan Districts.....	11 087

2. A Member of the Legislative Council representing an electoral province in the Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area, elected prior to 19 February 1983 and a Member elected on or after that date to a province of the same name, shall both be paid allowances at the rates specified in paragraph 1 for the province of that name.

Section 3—Motor Vehicle Replacement Subsidy

Members using their private motor vehicles on Parliamentary and or electorate business shall be paid a motor vehicle replacement subsidy at the rate of \$2 000 per annum but such subsidy shall only apply where a Member does not have the regular use of a Government owned vehicle.

Section 4—Motor Vehicle Allowance

1. A member representing an electorate in the Metropolitan Area or the Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area who maintains a residence in or adjacent to that electorate and who uses a private vehicle to travel between such residence and Perth, shall be paid a motor vehicle allowance at current Public Service rates for the shortest practicable route provided such travel:—

- (a) is not less than 50 kilometres return, and
- (b) is for the purpose of attending—
 - (i) a sitting of Parliament or a meeting of that Members parliamentary political party, or
 - (ii) a meeting of a parliamentary standing or select committee of which that Member is a Member, or
 - (iii) an official government, parliamentary or vice regal function

but such allowance shall be limited to kilometres travelled in excess of 50.

2. Where in the opinion of the President of the Legislative Council or the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly as the case may require, a scheduled commercial air service could have been used for the travel referred to in paragraph 1, the motor vehicle allowance payable under this section shall not exceed the value of the commercial air fare.

3. A Member who uses a private vehicle to travel between that Members residence and the nearest airport in order to fly to Perth for the purposes listed in subparagraph (b) of paragraph 1 shall be paid an allowance under this section for kilometres travelled to and from the airport in excess of 50.

Section 5—Air Charter and Hire

1. Members representing the undermentioned electorates shall be entitled at Government cost to use charter transport within their electorates for the service of such electorates, but such cost shall not exceed the amounts specified hereunder:—

Group 1	\$3 500
Electoral Provinces—	
Central, Lower North, North and South East	
Electoral Districts—	
Esperance-Dundas, Gascoyne, Kimberley, Murchison-Eyre and Pilbara	
Group 2	\$3 000
Electoral Provinces—	
South and Upper West	
Electoral Districts—	
Greenough, Katanning-Roe and Mt. Marshall	
Group 3	\$2 000
Electoral Provinces—	
Lower Central	
Electoral Districts—	
Merredin and Moore	

For each period of six months commencing 1 July and 1 January.

2. "Charter transport" includes charter aircraft, drive yourself vehicles and such other modes of transport as may be approved as appropriate in the circumstances by the President of the Legislative Council or the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly as the case may require.

PART II—REMUNERATION OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN

- In addition to the remuneration payable by virtue of Part I of this Determination, there is payable—
 - to a person for the time being holding the office of Premier in conjunction with a ministerial office, a salary calculated at the rate of \$46 035 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 \$35 029 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 \$31 020 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 \$26 017 per annum.
- If a person holds more ministerial offices than one, that person 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 a Member by virtue of Part I of this Determination there is payable to the person for the time being holding the office specified in the table hereunder a salary of the amount and at the rate specified, namely:—

Office	Salary Per Annum
	\$
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly	26 017
President of the Legislative Council.....	19 513
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly	19 513
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council	9 106
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.....	9 106
Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet	9 106
Chairman of Committees in either House	7 806
Government Whip in the Legislative Assembly	6 505
Opposition Whip in the Legislative Assembly.....	6 505
Government Whip in the Legislative Council	3 903
Opposition Whip in the Legislative Council.....	3 903

2. Where the Legislative Assembly is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time, a person who is the Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet or immediately before the dissolution or expiry by effluxion of time was the Chairman of Committees in that House or is the holder of the office of:—

- Leader of the Opposition in that House;
- Deputy Leader of the Opposition in that House;
- Government Whip in that House; or
- Opposition Whip in that House

is entitled to receive the salary payable to that office holder by virtue of paragraph 1 of this Part and the allowance, if any, payable to the office holder under Part IV of this Determination until:—

- that person ceases to be a Member by reason of an event other than the dissolution or expiry by effluxion of time of the Legislative Assembly; or
- another person is elected or appointed to the office held by that person

whichever event shall first occur.

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	Allowance Per Annum
	\$
Premier.....	12 000
Deputy Premier.....	2 500
Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council.....	2 500
Ministers of the Crown (other than the Premier, Deputy Premier, and the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council).....	1 650
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.....	1 650
President of the Legislative Council.....	1 320
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.....	1 320
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council.....	1 100
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.....	880
Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet.....	880
Chairman of Committees in the Legislative Council.....	660
Chairman of Committees in the Legislative Assembly.....	660

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 that persons 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 per day:—

	\$
Premier.....	120
Other Minister, Honorary Minister and Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet.....	100

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 twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day.

Provided further that where the costs of such travelling reasonably and properly incurred exceed the above allowance 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 the Deputy Premiers 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 who, for the time being, is appointed to act in lieu of the permanent occupant of any of the positions referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 or 3, shall, for the time he is acting in that position, receive the same travelling allowance as payable to the permanent occupants.

5. A Member (not being the holder of an office referred to in paragraph 1, 2 or 3) who actually incurs expense in securing overnight accommodation when travelling on duty within Australia as an official representative of the Government or the Parliament, or as an official Member of the Government or Parliamentary committee or delegation including a Member of a Select Committee of a House or a Joint Select Committee of Houses shall be entitled to travelling allowances at the rate of \$100 per day.

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:—

	Per Annum
	\$
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.....	4 903
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council.....	3 268
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.....	2 433
Other Members of the Legislative Council.....	1 485
Other Members of the Legislative Assembly.....	1 278

Provided that each of the above allowances is to be adjusted proportionately in accordance with any percentage variation in the basic minimum first class letter rate as fixed by Australia Post; such increases 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 Chairman 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 that Member by way of reimbursement, of the full rental and 85 per centum of all charges for calls incurred by that Member in respect of a telephone in that Members private residence, or, where that Member reasonably maintains more than one residence by reasons of 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 that Member by way of reimbursement, of the full rental and 85 per centum of all charges for calls incurred by that Member in respect of a telephone in that Members electorate office and an extension of the same telephone to the Members private residence.

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

4. In so far as a Member of Parliament pays or is charged with any telephone calls made by the Member from Parliament House, that Member shall be entitled to receive, as an allowance or emolument, payment 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 the person 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, the Member is notwithstanding the Members 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 (Section 1, 2 and 3), 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 8th day of November, 1985.

D. R. WILLESEE,
Chairman.

H. S. LODGE,
Member.

A. D. TAYLOR,
Member.
Salaries and Allowances Tribunal.

DETERMINATION—SECOND SCHEDULE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Salaries and Allowances Act 1975 (as amended) the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal determines the remuneration to be paid to Officers of the Public Service holding offices included in the Special Division of the Public Service, and the persons holding Prescribed Offices, as hereunder:—

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

	Salary Per Annum	Allowance Per Annum
Class 1—	\$	\$
Commissioner of State Taxation	64 257	1 100
Director, Department of Fisheries	64 257	1 100
Executive Director, Office of Racing and Gaming	64 257	1 100
Class 2—		
Co-ordinator, Department of Industrial Development	67 790	1 650
Co-ordinator, Office of America's Cup Defence and Special Projects	67 790	1 650
Director of Conservation and Environment	67 790	1 650
Director, Prisons Department	67 790	1 650
Executive Director, Department of Computing and Information Technology	67 790	1 650
General Manager, Department of Marine and Harbours	67 790	1 650
General Manager, State Government Insurance Office	67 790	1 650
General Manager, State Housing Commission	67 790	1 650
Town Planning Commissioner	67 790	1 650
Under Secretary for Lands	67 790	1 550
Under Secretary for Law	67 790	1 650
Class 3—		
Director General, Department for Community Services	71 323	1 650
Executive Director, Building Management Authority	71 323	1 650
Class 4—		
Co-ordinator of Resources Development	74 854	2 200
Director-General of Mines	74 854	2 200
Director-General of Education	74 854	2 200
Director of Agriculture	74 854	2 200
Class 5—		
Commissioner of Health	78 388	2 200
Director-General, Department of the Premier and Cabinet	78 388	2 200
Director-General, Office of Economic Development	78 388	2 200
Under Treasurer	78 388	2 200

PART II—REMUNERATION OF PERSONS HOLDING PRESCRIBED OFFICES

	Salary Per Annum	Allowance Per Annum
Class 1—	\$	\$
Assistant Commissioners of Main Roads	64 257	825
Assistant Commissioners of State Energy Commission	64 257	825
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Western Australian Tourism Commission.....	64 257	1 100
Chief Executive Officer, W.A. Meat Commission.....	64 257	1 100
Commissioner for Corporate Affairs	64 257	1 100
Commissioners, Rural and Industries Bank.....	64 257	825
Director, Perth Mint.....	64 257	1 100
Director, W.A. Museum	64 257	1 100
Executive Chairman, W.A. Fire Brigades Board.....	64 257	1 100
State Librarian, Library Board of W.A.	64 257	1 100
Class 2—		
Administrator, Royal Perth Hospital.....	67 790	1 650
Chief Executive Officer, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	67 790	1 650
Commissioner of Transport	67 790	1 650
Commissioner, Public Service Board	67 790	1 100
Deputy Chairman, Public Service Board	67 790	1 100
Deputy Chairman of Commissioners, Rural and Industries Bank.....	67 790	1 100
Deputy Commissioner, State Energy Commission.....	67 790	1 100
General Manager, W.A. Coastal Shipping Commission.....	67 790	1 650
General Manager, Fremantle Port Authority	67 790	1 650
General Manager, Totalisator Agency Board.....	67 790	1 650
Class 3—		
Chairman/Chief Executive, Metropolitan (Perth) Passenger Transport Trust.....	71 323	1 650
Chairman, W.A. Post Secondary Education Commission	71 323	1 650
Co-ordinator General of Transport	71 323	1 650
Class 4—		
Auditor General	74 854	2 200
Commissioner of Main Roads.....	74 854	2 200
Commissioner, Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare Commission.....	74 854	2 200
Commissioner of Police	74 854	2 200
Executive Director, Department of Conservation and Land Management.....	74 854	2 200
Managing Director, Water Authority of Western Australia	74 854	2 200
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations	74 854	2 200
Class 5—		
Chairman of Commissioners, Rural and Industries Bank	78 388	2 200
Chairman, Public Service Board.....	78 388	2 200
Commissioner of Railways	78 388	2 200
Commissioner, State Energy Commission	78 388	2 200

Dated at Perth this 8th day of November, 1985.

D. R. WILLESEE,
Chairman.

H. S. LODGE,
Member.

A. D. TAYLOR,
Member.
Salaries and Allowances Tribunal.