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This Determination deals with the remuneration of members of the Parliament, the rates of travel allowance payable to such members, and the allowances and expenses to be paid to former members. The remuneration, allowances and expenses are to be paid out of the public money of the Commonwealth.

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PART 1 – LEGAL MATTERS AND EXPLANATION OF TERMS

1.1 Authority: This Determination is made under sections 45 and 46 of the PBR Act.

1.3 Definitions: The following definitions apply in this Determination:

- a. **‘home base’** has the same meaning as in the PBR Regulations;
- b. **‘luxury car’** means a car the value of which exceeds the luxury car tax threshold (for non-fuel-efficient cars) mentioned in subsection 25-1(3A) of the *A New Tax System (Luxury Car Tax) Act 1999*;
- c. **‘PBR Act’** means the *Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017*;
- d. **‘PBR Regulations’** means the *Parliamentary Business Resources Regulations 2017*.

Note: Some other terms are defined in the PBR Act, including the following:

‘former member’ means a person who was, but is no longer, a member;

‘member’ means:

- (a) a senator; or
- (b) a member of the House of Representatives; or
- (c) a Minister of State who is not a senator or member of the House of Representatives; or
- (d) a person who is taken to be the President of the Senate under the *Parliamentary Presiding Officers Act 1965* and who is not a senator or member of the House of Representatives; or
- (e) a person who is taken to be the Speaker of the House of Representatives under the *Parliamentary Presiding Officers Act 1965* and who is not a senator or member of the House of Representatives.

PART 2 – REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS: SALARIES AND ELECTORATE ALLOWANCE

Base salary

- 2.1** For subsection 14(2) of the PBR Act, the annual allowance payable to a senator or member of the House of Representatives for the purposes of section 48 of the Constitution (known as '**base salary**') is \$211,250.
- 2.2** For paragraph 45(3)(a) of the PBR Act, the portion of base salary that is not parliamentary allowance for the purposes of the *Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948* is \$44,100.

Office holder's salary

Determination of office holder's salary

- 2.3** For paragraph 14(3)(b) of the PBR Act, the amounts in Column 2 of the Table in Schedule A ('**office holder's salary**') are determined for the corresponding office holders in Column 1 of that Table.

Note: The amounts in Schedule A are expressed as specified percentages of the base salary. For example, the office holder's salary for the Speaker of the House of Representatives is \$158,440 per annum, being 75% of the base salary of \$211,250, rounded up to the nearest \$10.

- 2.4** For Shadow Ministers, the following rules apply:
- 2.4.1** An amount is determined for paragraph 14(3)(b) of the PBR Act for a Shadow Minister only if:
- a.** the Shadow Minister is a person specified in a notice given to the paying authority by the Leader of the Opposition as a person to whom clause 2.4.2 applies or a person to whom clause 2.4.3 applies; and
 - b.** the Shadow Minister does not hold another office for which the office holder's salary is more than 25% of the base salary.
- 2.4.2** For the following persons, and in the following circumstances, the amount is 25% of the base salary:
- a.** the person is specified in the notice as a person to whom this clause applies;
 - b.** the number of persons specified in the notice as persons to whom this clause applies does not exceed:

A – B

where

A = the number of Ministerial positions determined by the Government at the relevant time to be Ministerial positions of Cabinet rank

B = the number of parliamentarians who are members of the Opposition and hold an office other than Shadow Minister for which the office holder's salary is more than 25% of the base salary.

2.4.3 For the following persons, and in the following circumstances, the amount is 20% of the base salary:

- a. the person is specified in the notice as a person to whom this clause applies;
- b. the number of persons specified in the notice as persons to whom this clause applies does not exceed:

A – B – C

where

A = the number of Ministers specified in paragraph 4(b) of the *Ministers of State Act 1952*

B = the number of Shadow Ministers to whom clause 2.4.2 applies

C = the number of parliamentarians who are members of the Opposition and hold an office other than Shadow Minister for which the office holder's salary is more than 25% of the base salary.

2.4.4 If a Shadow Minister is a person for whom an amount is determined under clause 2.4.1, clause 2.3 does not apply in relation to any other office the person holds.

Note: A Shadow Minister who also holds another office will not receive the salary for both.

2.5 For each office holder the annual amount of office holder's salary is to be rounded up to the nearest \$10.

Portion of salary to be disregarded for certain superannuation purposes

2.6 For paragraph 45(3)(b) of the PBR Act, the portion of office holder's salary that is not allowance by way of salary for the purposes of the *Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948* is 20%.

Ministerial salary: superannuation

2.7 For subsection 45(5) of the PBR Act, the portion of Ministerial salary that is not salary for the purposes of the *Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948* is 20%.

Note: The Remuneration Tribunal does not determine Ministerial salary.

Electorate allowance

2.8 For paragraph 14(3)(a) of the PBR Act, the following amounts are determined as '**electorate allowance**':

- 2.8.1** For all senators and members of the House of Representatives – \$32,000 per annum.
- 2.8.2** For a member of the House of Representatives for an electoral division the area of which is at least 2,000km² and less than 5,000km² – an additional \$6,000 per annum.
- 2.8.3** For a member of the House of Representatives for an electoral division the area of which is 5,000km² or more – an additional \$14,000 per annum.

PART 3 – REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS: OTHER REMUNERATION

Provision of private plated vehicles: PBR Act, paragraph 14(4)(a)

- 3.1** A senator or member of the House of Representatives is, upon request, to be provided with a private plated standard vehicle that is generally made available by the Commonwealth for the purpose and is not a luxury car.
- 3.2** A senator or member of the House of Representatives for an electoral division the area of which is less than 300,000km² is, upon request, to be provided with a private plated vehicle that is not generally made available by the Commonwealth for the purposes of clause 3.1 but which is made available by the Commonwealth for the purposes of this clause. Despite anything else in this Determination, the following amount (the '**excess lease cost**') is to be applied in accordance with clause 3.3:
- A – B**
- where
- A = the cost, per annum, of the lease of the vehicle
- B = the cost, per annum, of the lease of the most expensive vehicle made available by the Commonwealth for the purposes of clause 3.1.
- 3.3** The excess lease cost is to be applied in accordance with the following method:
- a.** first, to reduce one of the following amounts:
- i.** the amount applicable in subsection 14(1) of the PBR Regulations for the senator or member;
- ii.** the electorate allowance determined in clause 2.8 for the senator or member; and
- b.** if that amount is reduced to zero—to reduce the other amount.
- 3.4** A vehicle provided in accordance with clause 3.2 is provided instead of a vehicle provided in accordance with clause 3.1.
- 3.5** A member of the House of Representatives for an electoral division the area of which is 300,000km² or more is, upon request, to be provided with a private plated four-wheel-drive vehicle made available by the Commonwealth for the purposes of this clause instead of a vehicle provided in accordance with clause 3.1 or 3.2.
- 3.6** A senator for the Northern Territory or a member of the House of Representatives for an electoral division the area of which is 300,000km² or more is, upon request, to be provided with a private plated four-wheel-drive vehicle made available by the Commonwealth for the purposes of this clause in addition to any other vehicle provided in accordance with clause 3.1, 3.2 or 3.5.

- 3.7** If an additional vehicle is provided then, despite anything else in this Determination, the cost of the lease, per annum, of the additional vehicle is to be applied in accordance with the following method:
- a.** first, to reduce one of the following amounts:
 - i.** the amount applicable in subsection 14(1) of the PBR Regulations for the senator or member;
 - ii.** the electorate allowance determined in clause 2.8 for the senator or member; and
 - b.** if that amount is reduced to zero—to reduce the other amount.
- 3.8** Where clause 3.3 or 3.7 applies, the senator or member may request that one of the methods in that clause be applied before the other method.
- 3.9** The provision of a private plated vehicle includes the provision (by the Commonwealth) of the costs of operating and maintaining the vehicle.
- 3.10** A private plated vehicle is provided for non-commercial purposes only.

Note: Paragraph 47(2)(a) of the PBR Act provides for the Remuneration Tribunal to impose limits and other conditions on remuneration including the provision of private plated vehicles.

Allowance instead of the provision of a private plated vehicle: PBR Act, paragraph 14(4)(b)

- 3.11** If a senator or member of the House of Representatives, by notice to the relevant Department, elects not to be provided with a private plated vehicle pursuant to clause 3.1, 3.2 or 3.5, an allowance of \$19,500 per annum (known as ‘**additional electorate allowance**’) is payable to the senator or member.
- 3.12** If a senator or member makes an election under clause 3.11, the senator or member is not to be provided with a private plated vehicle under clause 3.1, 3.2 or 3.5 until at least 12 months after making the election. Upon the provision of the vehicle, the additional electorate allowance ceases to be payable.
- 3.13** An election has no effect if:
- a.** the senator or member has been provided with a particular vehicle under clause 3.1, 3.2 or 3.5 for less than 12 months; or
 - b.** the Commonwealth would incur administrative or other expenses (for example, lease cancellation fees) as a result of ceasing to provide a private plated vehicle and the senator or member has not reimbursed the Commonwealth for those expenses.
- 3.14** Upon making an election, the senator or member is no longer to be provided with a vehicle under clause 3.1, 3.2 or 3.5.

Internet and telephone services at private residences: PBR Act, paragraph 14(4)(c)

- 3.15** The following expenses are payable to a senator or member of the House of Representatives in relation to his or her private residence or residences:
- a.** the cost of up to two services; and

- b. if the senator or member is a Minister, the Leader or Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives or the Senate, a presiding officer, or the leader of a minority party within the meaning of the PBR Regulations—the cost of an additional service for a private residence of the person in Canberra; and
 - c. if the senator or member is a Chief Government Whip or Chief Opposition Whip in the House of Representatives or the Senate—the cost of an additional service for a private residence of the person not in Canberra and the cost of an additional service for a private residence of the person in Canberra.
- 3.16** In clause 3.15, the cost of a service includes installation, maintenance, rental, transfer and call and data costs.
- 3.17** In clauses 3.15 and 3.16, “**service**” means a telephone service (including VoIP), an internet service, or a service under which a telephone service and an internet service are provided under the one contract, and does not include a streaming or similar service.

PART 4 – ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES OF FORMER MEMBERS

Post-retirement travel expenses

- 4.1** For section 15 of the PBR Act, the expenses in clause 4.2 or 4.2A, whichever applies, are determined for persons who become former members after the commencement of this Determination and are not persons to whom item 1 of the table in subsection 10(1) of the *Parliamentary Retirement Travel Act 2002* applies (certain former Prime Ministers).
- 4.2** Subject to clause 4.2A:
- 4.2.1** The expenses are the fares for up to three return trips on scheduled commercial transport that are taken within three months after the person becomes a former member and are:
 - a. trips between the person’s home base and Canberra; or
 - b. trips between the person’s home base and the place of any office provided to the person as a senator, a member of the House of Representatives, a Minister or an office holder.
 - 4.2.2** A person may exchange one or more of the three fares that would otherwise be paid under clause 4.2.1 for a private vehicle allowance, if they make the same return trip in a private vehicle. If a person exchanges a fare for a private vehicle allowance, the expenses are either:
 - a. a private vehicle allowance for the return trip, calculated at the rate prescribed in clause 6.1, or
 - b. the amount of the fare that is being exchanged,
 whichever is lower.
- 4.2A** Where, immediately before the person became a former member, the Commonwealth provided the person with three or more electorate offices of a kind mentioned in s 72(1) of the *Parliamentary Business Resources Regulations 2017*:

4.2A.1 The expenses are the fares for up to four return trips on scheduled commercial transport that are taken within three months after the person becomes a former member and are:

- a.** trips between the person's home base and Canberra; or
- b.** trips between the person's home base and the place of any office provided to the person as a member of the House of Representatives.

4.2A.2 A person may exchange one or more of the four fares that would otherwise be paid under clause 4.2A.1 for a private vehicle allowance, if they make the same return trip in a private vehicle. If a person exchanges a fare for a private vehicle allowance, the expenses are either:

- a.** a private vehicle allowance for the return trip, calculated at the rate prescribed in clause 6.1, or
 - b.** the amount of the fare that is being exchanged,
- whichever is lower.

4.3 Where a trip is on a service that provides for more than one class of passenger travel, expenses are determined only for a trip in economy class.

4.4 Expenses are not payable for trips taken by a person other than the former member.

4.5 Terms in clauses 4.1 to 4.4 that are defined in the PBR Regulations have the same meaning as in those Regulations.

Multiple entitlements

4.6 To avoid doubt, expenses to which clauses 4.2 and 4.2A refer are determined in relation to each occasion on which a person becomes a former member.

Resettlement allowance

4.7 For section 15 of the PBR Act, the allowances mentioned in Table 4.7 are determined for a person who is a former member and:

- a** the person is a former member by reason of either of the following circumstances:
 - i.** if the person was a member of a political party in the most recent Parliament – the person decided not to nominate for re-election having sought, and failed (for reasons other than misconduct) to receive, the endorsement of that party;
 - ii.** the person nominated for re-election and was not declared elected (for this purpose, it does not matter whether the person sought re-election to the same, or a different, House of Parliament, or for the same, or a different electoral division or State); and
- b** either:
 - i.** the person was first elected before 9 October 2004, and is not entitled to a retiring allowance under the *Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948* upon ceasing to be entitled to a

parliamentary allowance by reason only of section 22DC of that Act (deferral of retiring allowance); or

- ii. the person was first elected on or after 9 October 2004 and declares in writing to the Clerk of the relevant House of Parliament that it is his or her intention to seek employment.

TABLE 4.7

For the following persons...	The following allowance is determined...
A senator for a State who, upon ceasing to be a senator, has served as a senator for a continuous period of more than three years	Six months of the base salary
Any other senator for a State	Three months of the base salary
A member of the House of Representatives or senator for a Territory who, upon ceasing to be a member or a senator, has served as a member or a senator for a continuous period of more than one term	Six months of the base salary
Any other member of the House of Representatives or senator for a Territory	Three months of the base salary

- 4.8** The allowances determined in clause 4.7 are calculated by reference to the base salary applicable at the time that the Parliament was prorogued for the purpose of the election in relation to which the relevant person became a former member.

PART 5 – RATES OF AUSTRALIAN TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR TRAVEL WITHIN AUSTRALIA

Rates

- 5.1** For subsection 31(2) of the PBR Act, the rates in the table in Schedule B are determined as the nightly rates of Australian travel allowance payable in accordance with section 10 of the PBR Regulations.
- 5.2** The rates in Column 2 of the table apply to a member who is a Minister or holds one of the following offices:
- a. Leader or Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives or the Senate;
 - b. Speaker or Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives;
 - c. President, or Deputy President and Chair of Committees, of the Senate;
 - d. Chief Government Whip or Chief Opposition Whip in the House of Representatives or the Senate;
 - e. Leader of a minority party.
- 5.3** If the member is the Prime Minister or Acting Prime Minister, clause 5.1 does not apply, and the rate of travel allowance is \$583 for each night in commercial accommodation that is away from the home base of the Prime Minister or Acting Prime Minister.

- 5.4** Where a member, including the Prime Minister or Acting Prime Minister, stays in non-commercial accommodation, the rate of travel allowance for the night is one-third of the rate in clause 5.1 or 5.3, rounded up to the nearest \$1. This provision does not apply to stays in Canberra.
- 5.5** Where the Commonwealth pays for the accommodation of a person who is a Minister, the rate determined is, instead of the rate that would otherwise apply, the lesser of:
- a.** \$188 for each night; and
 - b.** the amount spent by the person for meals and incidental expenses in relation to the person's travel.

Definitions

- 5.6** Terms in this Part that are defined in the PBR Regulations have the same meaning as in those Regulations.
- 5.7** '**Commercial accommodation**' means accommodation in a commercial establishment such as a hotel, motel or serviced apartment. However, if the member does not produce to the Administrator a receipt for accommodation given to the member by the accommodation provider, or provide certification to the Administrator that such a receipt can be produced upon request and does not subsequently provide such a receipt when requested, the accommodation is taken to be non-commercial accommodation.
- 5.8** In Schedule B:
- a.** references to '**Adelaide**', '**Brisbane**', '**Melbourne**', '**Perth**' and '**Sydney**' are references to locations within a ten kilometre radius of the General Post Office of the city or within a five kilometre radius of the city's principal airport; and
 - b.** references to '**Darwin**' and '**Hobart**' are references to locations within a five kilometre radius of the General Post Office of the city or within a five kilometre radius of the city's principal airport.

Note: The PBR Regulations, which apply through clause 5.6, define '**Canberra**' to mean locations within a 30 kilometre radius of Parliament House.

PART 6 – PRIVATE VEHICLE ALLOWANCE

- 6.1** For subsection 31(2) of the PBR Act, the rate of the allowances prescribed in sections 12, 27 and 28 of the PBR Regulations is 68 cents per kilometre.

Note: Section 12 of the PBR Regulations prescribes a private vehicle allowance for travel between a member's home base and Canberra. Section 27 prescribes a private vehicle allowance for family member travel to or from Canberra. Section 28 prescribes a private vehicle allowance for the spouse of a senior office holder to travel to or from Canberra.

PART 7 – TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Private plated vehicles

- 7.1** Despite the repeal of *Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Determination 2020* by this Determination, a thing that was taken to have

been done under or for the purposes of a provision of that Determination by Part 7 of that Determination, and that was still in effect immediately before the commencement of this Determination, is taken to have been done under or for the purposes of the same provision of this Determination.

SCHEDULE A – OFFICE HOLDER’S SALARY

OFFICE HOLDER <i>(Column 1)</i>	OFFICE HOLDER’S SALARY, being the specified percentage of the base salary <i>(Column 2)</i>
Leader of the Opposition	85%
President of the Senate	75%
Speaker of the House of Representatives	75%
Deputy Leader of the Opposition	57.5%
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate	57.5%
Leader of a minority party with more than 10 members in the Parliament	45%
Leader of a minority party with up to 10 members in the Parliament	42.5%
Manager of Opposition Business in the House of Representatives	27.5%
Chief Government Whip in the House of Representatives	26%
Shadow Minister (see clause 2.4.2)	25%
Manager of Opposition Business in the Senate	25%
Chief Opposition Whip in the House of Representatives	23%
Shadow Minister (see clause 2.4.3)	20%
Deputy President and Chair of Committees in the Senate	20%
Deputy Speaker in the House of Representatives	20%
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate	20%
Chief Government Whip in the Senate	20%
Chief Opposition Whip in the Senate	18%
Second Deputy Speaker in the House of Representatives	13%
Whip in the House of Representatives of a Government party with more than 10 Members in the House	13%
Whip in the House of Representatives of an Opposition party with more than 10 Members in the House	12%
Whip in the House of Representatives of a minority party with at least 5, and no more than 10, members in the House	9%
Whip in the Senate of a minority party with at least 5, and no more than 10, senators	9%
Government Deputy Whip in the Senate	5%
Opposition Deputy Whip in the Senate	5%
Deputy Whip in the House of Representatives of a Government party with more than 10 Members in the House	3%
Deputy Whip in the House of Representatives of an Opposition party with more than 10 Members in the House	3%
Member of the Speaker's Panel in the House of Representatives	3%
Temporary Chairman of Committees in the Senate	3%
Deputy Whip in the House of Representatives of a minority party	2%

with at least 5, and no more than 10, members in the House	
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OFFICE HOLDER <i>(Column 1)</i>	OFFICE HOLDER'S SALARY, being the specified percentage of the base salary <i>(Column 2)</i>
Chair of the Joint Statutory Committee of Public Accounts and Audit	16%
Chair of the Joint Statutory Committee on Public Works	16%
Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	16%
Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties	16%
Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters	16%
Chair of a Joint Statutory Committee or Joint Standing Committee, not otherwise specified (except the Joint Standing Committee on the Parliamentary Library)	11%
Chair of a Senate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee	11%
Chair of a House of Representatives General Purpose Standing Committee	11%
Chair of a Joint Select Committee or Select Committee in the Senate or the House of Representatives	11%
Chair of an Investigating Standing Committee established by resolution of either House	11%
Chair of the Senate Standing Committee of Privileges	11%
Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee of Privileges	11%
Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances	11%
Chair of the Senate Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills	11%
Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Procedure	11%
Deputy Chair of the Joint Statutory Committee on Public Accounts and Audit	8%
Deputy Chair of the Joint Statutory Committee on Public Works	8%
Deputy Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	8%
Deputy Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties	8%
Deputy Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters	8%
Deputy Chair of a Joint Statutory Committee or Joint Standing Committee, not otherwise specified (except the Joint Standing Committee on the Parliamentary Library)	5.5%
Deputy Chair of a House of Representatives General Purpose Standing Committee	5.5%
Deputy Chair of a Joint Select Committee or Select Committee in the Senate or the House of Representatives	5.5%
Deputy Chair of an Investigating Standing Committee established by resolution of either House	5.5%
Deputy Chair of the Senate Standing Committee of Privileges	5.5%
Deputy Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee of Privileges	5.5%
Deputy Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances	5.5%
Deputy Chair of the Senate Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills	5.5%

Deputy Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Procedure	5.5%
Chair of the Senate Standing Committee of Senators' Interests	3%
Chair of the House of Representatives Committee of Members' Interests	3%
Chair of a Parliamentary Committee concerned with public affairs rather than the domestic affairs of Parliament not otherwise specified	3%

SCHEDULE B – TRAVEL ALLOWANCE RATES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Locality	MEMBERS MENTIONED IN CLAUSE 5.2	OTHER MEMBERS
CAPITAL CITIES		
Canberra	\$291	\$291
Adelaide	\$397	\$372
Brisbane	\$445	\$421
Darwin	\$481	\$457
Hobart	\$384	\$360
Melbourne	\$453	\$392
Perth	\$453	\$409
Sydney	\$453	\$415
UNSPECIFIED LOCATIONS		
Locations not specified in this Table	\$383	\$276
NEW SOUTH WALES		
Albury	\$383	\$294
Armidale	\$383	\$294
Bathurst	\$383	\$299
Bega	\$383	\$309
Bourke	\$383	\$329
Broken Hill	\$383	\$303
Coffs Harbour	\$383	\$301
Cooma	\$383	\$294
Dubbo	\$383	\$294
Gosford	\$383	\$304
Goulburn	\$383	\$294
Griffith	\$383	\$294
Gunnedah	\$383	\$294
Lismore	\$383	\$294
Maitland	\$383	\$316
Mudgee	\$383	\$310
Muswellbrook	\$383	\$307
Newcastle	\$383	\$333
Nowra	\$383	\$294

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Locality	MEMBERS MENTIONED IN CLAUSE 5.2	OTHER MEMBERS
Orange	\$383	\$319
Port Macquarie	\$383	\$322
Tamworth	\$383	\$294
Tumut	\$383	\$294
Wagga Wagga	\$383	\$308
Wollongong	\$383	\$319
NORTHERN TERRITORY		
Alice Springs	\$383	\$314
Jabiru	\$404	\$380
Katherine	\$383	\$322
Tennant Creek	\$383	\$310
Yulara	\$588	\$564
QUEENSLAND		
Ayr	\$383	\$294
Bundaberg	\$383	\$294
Cairns	\$383	\$317
Charters Towers	\$383	\$294
Chinchilla	\$383	\$307
Dalby	\$383	\$326
Emerald	\$383	\$320
Gladstone	\$383	\$319
Gold Coast	\$397	\$373
Hervey Bay	\$383	\$321
Horn Island	\$388	\$364
Innisfail	\$383	\$294
Kingaroy	\$383	\$294
Mackay	\$383	\$325
Mount Isa	\$383	\$324
Rockhampton	\$383	\$294
Roma	\$383	\$303
Thursday Island	\$388	\$364
Toowoomba	\$383	\$308

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Locality	MEMBERS MENTIONED IN CLAUSE 5.2	OTHER MEMBERS
Townsville	\$383	\$307
Weipa	\$383	\$302
SOUTH AUSTRALIA		
Bordertown	\$383	\$313
Ceduna	\$383	\$294
Kadina	\$383	\$294
Mount Gambier	\$383	\$301
Naracoorte	\$383	\$294
Port Augusta	\$383	\$294
Port Lincoln	\$383	\$334
Port Pirie	\$383	\$314
Renmark	\$383	\$294
Whyalla	\$383	\$309
Wilpena Pound	\$383	\$357
TASMANIA		
Burnie	\$383	\$328
Devonport	\$383	\$322
Launceston	\$383	\$305
Queenstown	\$383	\$300
VICTORIA		
Ararat	\$383	\$294
Bairnsdale	\$383	\$294
Ballarat	\$383	\$312
Benalla	\$383	\$301
Bendigo	\$383	\$299
Bright	\$383	\$326
Castlemaine	\$383	\$310
Colac	\$383	\$302
Echuca	\$383	\$294
Geelong	\$383	\$294
Hamilton	\$383	\$294
Horsham	\$383	\$312

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Locality	MEMBERS MENTIONED IN CLAUSE 5.2	OTHER MEMBERS
Mildura	\$383	\$294
Portland	\$383	\$294
Sale	\$383	\$294
Seymour	\$383	\$294
Shepparton	\$383	\$309
Swan Hill	\$383	\$300
Wangaratta	\$383	\$303
Warrnambool	\$383	\$294
Wodonga	\$383	\$294
Wonthaggi	\$383	\$310
WESTERN AUSTRALIA		
Albany	\$383	\$343
Broome	\$408	\$384
Bunbury	\$383	\$319
Carnarvon	\$383	\$320
Dampier	\$383	\$339
Derby	\$383	\$334
Esperance	\$383	\$319
Exmouth	\$383	\$354
Geraldton	\$383	\$329
Halls Creek	\$383	\$334
Kalgoorlie	\$383	\$336
Karratha	\$403	\$379
Kununurra	\$392	\$368
Newman	\$383	\$334
Northam	\$383	\$304
Port Hedland	\$383	\$339
EXTERNAL TERRITORIES		
Christmas Island	\$383	\$348
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	\$490	\$466
Norfolk Island	\$383	\$354

Endnotes

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

The endnotes provide information about this compilation and the compiled law.

The following endnotes are included in every compilation:

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

Endnote 3—Legislation history

Endnote 4—Amendment history

Abbreviation key—Endnote 2

The abbreviation key sets out abbreviations that may be used in the endnotes.

Legislation history and amendment history—Endnotes 3 and 4

Amending laws are annotated in the legislation history and amendment history.

The legislation history in endnote 3 provides information about each law that has amended (or will amend) the compiled law. The information includes commencement details for amending laws and details of any application, saving or transitional provisions that are not included in this compilation.

The amendment history in endnote 4 provides information about amendments at the provision (generally section or equivalent) level. It also includes information about any provision of the compiled law that has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law.

Editorial changes

The *Legislation Act 2003* authorises First Parliamentary Counsel to make editorial and presentational changes to a compiled law in preparing a compilation of the law for registration. The changes must not change the effect of the law. Editorial changes take effect from the compilation registration date.

If the compilation includes editorial changes, the endnotes include a brief outline of the changes in general terms. Full details of any changes can be obtained from the Office of Parliamentary Counsel.

Misdescribed amendments

A misdescribed amendment is an amendment that does not accurately describe how an amendment is to be made. If, despite the misdescription, the amendment can be given effect as intended, then the misdescribed amendment can be incorporated through an editorial change made under section 15V of the *Legislation Act 2003*.

If a misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect as intended, the amendment is not incorporated and “(md not incorp)” is added to the amendment history.

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

ad = added or inserted	o = order(s)
am = amended	Ord = Ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
c = clause(s)	par = paragraph(s)/subparagraph(s) /sub-subparagraph(s)
C[x] = Compilation No. x	pres = present
Ch = Chapter(s)	prev = previous
def = definition(s)	(prev...) = previously
Dict = Dictionary	Pt = Part(s)
disallowed = disallowed by Parliament	r = regulation(s)/rule(s)
Div = Division(s)	reloc = relocated
ed = editorial change	renum = renumbered
exp = expires/expired or ceases/ceased to have effect	rep = repealed
F = Federal Register of Legislation	rs = repealed and substituted
gaz = gazette	s = section(s)/subsection(s)
LA = <i>Legislation Act 2003</i>	Sch = Schedule(s)
LIA = <i>Legislative Instruments Act 2003</i>	Sdiv = Subdivision(s)
(md) = misdescribed amendment can be given effect	SLI = Select Legislative Instrument
(md not incorp) = misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect	SR = Statutory Rules
mod = modified/modification	Sub-Ch = Sub-Chapter(s)
No. = Number(s)	SubPt = Subpart(s)
	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be commenced

Endnote 3—Legislation history

Name	Registration	Commencement	Application, saving and transitional provisions
Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Determination 2021	21 June 2021 (F2021L00793)	1 July 2021 (c 1.2)	
Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2021	19 Oct 2021 (F2021L01446)	20 Oct 2021 (s 2(1) item 1)	—
Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2022	12 May 2022 (F2022L00695)	6 Apr 2022 (s 2(1) item 1)	—

Endnote 4—Amendment history

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Provision affected	How affected
Part 1	
c 1.2.....	rep LA s 48C and s 48D
Part 3	
c 3.15.....	am F2021L01446
c 3.17.....	rs F2021L01446
Part 4	
c 4.1.....	am F2022L00695
c 4.2.....	rs F2022L00695
c 4.2A.....	ad F2022L00695
c 4.6.....	am F2022L00695