**Parliamentary Allowances**

**No. 22 of 1970**

An Act to amend the *Parliamentary Allowances Act* 1952–1968.

[*Assented to 17 June 1970*]

BE it enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Parliamentary Allowances Act* 1970.

(2.) The *Parliamentary Allowances Act* 1952–1968 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Parliamentary Allowances Act* 1952–1970.

**Commencement.**

**2.** This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**3.** After section 3 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

**Interpretation.**

“3a. For the purposes of this Act, the day of the election or re-election of a Senator or a member of the House of Representatives shall be deemed to be—

(*a*) where he was elected or re-elected, as the case may be, as the result of a polling—the day fixed for that polling; or

(*b*) in any other case—the day on which he was declared duly elected.”.

**Allowances to Senators.**

**4.** Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended—

(*a*)by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “Two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars” and inserting in their stead the words “Two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars”; and

(*b*) by omitting from sub-section (4.) the words “day of that election” and inserting in their stead the words “day fixed for the polling at that election”.

**Allowances to members of House of Representatives.**

**5.** Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (5.) the words “or of the election of his successor, as the case may be” and inserting in their stead the words “or, if he is not re-elected, the day next before the day fixed for the polling at that general election”.

**Second Schedule.**

**6.** The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is repealed and the following Schedule inserted in its stead:—

second schedule Section 5(2.).

Electoral Divisions

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| New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania |
| Banks | Balaclava | Bowman | Adelaide | Curtin | Denison |
| Barton | Batman | Brisbane | Bonython | Fremantle |  |
| Bennelong | Bruce | Griffith | Boothby | Perth |
| Berowra | Casey | Lilley | Hawker | Stirling |
| Blaxland | Chisholm | Moreton | Hindmarsh | Swan |
| Bradfield | Corio | Oxley | Kingston |  |
| Chifley | Deakin | Petrie | Port Adelaide |
| Cook | Diamond Valley | Ryan | Sturt |
| Cunningham | Gellibrand |  |  |
| Evans | Henty |
| Grayndler | Higgins |
| Hughes | Holt |
| Kingsford-Smith | Hotham |
| Lang | Isaacs |
| Lowe | Kooyong |
| Mackellar | Lalor |
| Newcastle | Maribyrnong |
| North Sydney | Melbourne |
| Parramatta | Melbourne Ports |
| Phillip | Scullin |
| Prospect | Wills |
| Reid |  |
| Shortland |
| St. George |
| Sydney |
| Warringah |
| Wentworth |
| Werriwa |