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*Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017*

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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, 46 and 46A 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.




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## 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 $233,660.

**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 $48,790.

### 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 $175,250 per annum, being 75% of the base salary of $233,660, 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*



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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 – $39,700 per annum.

**2.8.2** For a member of the House of Representatives for an electoral division the area of which is at least 2,000km$^2$ and less than 5,000km$^2$ – an additional $7,500 per annum.

**2.8.3** For a member of the House of Representatives for an electoral division the area of which is 5,000km$^2$ or more – an additional $17,400 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 300,000km$^2$ 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:



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**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 300,000km$^2$ 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 300,000km$^2$ or more is, upon request, to be provided with up to two private plated four-wheel-drive vehicles 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 one or more additional vehicles are 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.



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**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 fixed internet and telephone 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 telephone service for a private residence of the person not in Canberra and the cost of an additional telephone 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(1) 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.



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**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 subsection 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 clause 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(1) 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 any 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);

**iii.** the person was a member of the House of Representatives for an electoral division that ceased to exist because of an electoral redistribution; 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



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**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; and

**c** if the person is a former member because of the circumstance mentioned in subparagraph (a)(iii) of this section, the person did not contest the election immediately following the relevant redistribution.

**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 4A—Deceased member allowance

### Deceased member allowance

**4A.1** The allowance specified in section 4A.2 is determined for the purposes of subsection 15(2) of the PBR Act.

**4A.2** If a person dies while a member, the estate of the person is entitled to be paid an allowance calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(A \times B) / 26$$

where:

***A*** is the base salary applicable under section 2.1 on the day on which the person died.

***B*** is the lesser of:

(a) 13; and

(b) the number of years, rounded down to the nearest whole year, in the period between the most recent day on which the person became a member of a relevant Parliament for the person and the day on which the person died.

A Parliament is a ***relevant Parliament*** for a person if the person:

(a) is a member of the Parliament; and

(b) was not a member of the previous Parliament.

**4A.3** If, on the day that a person dies, the person is not a member but is entitled to be paid remuneration under section 49 of the PBR Act, the person is taken to be a member for the purposes of section 4A.2.



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

### Rates

**5.1** For the purposes of subsection 31(2) of the PBR Act, this Part determines the rates of Australian travel allowance payable in accordance with section 10 of the PBR Regulations.

**5.2** The rate for a member who stays in commercial accommodation for a night is:

**a.** if the member is the Prime Minister or Acting Prime Minister—$627; or

**b.** if the member is a Minister or the holder of an office specified in section 5.4—the amount, in the table in Schedule B, in column 2 of the row containing the location in column 1 where the stay takes place; or

**c.** if the member is not a member mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b)—the amount, in the table in Schedule B, in column 3 of the row containing the location in column 1 where the stay takes place.

**5.3** The rate for a member who stays in non-commercial accommodation for a night is:

**a.** if the location of the stay is Canberra—the rate that would apply to the member is they were staying in commercial accommodation (disregarding the effect of section 5.5A); or

**b.** for all other locations—one-third of the rate that would apply to the member if they were staying in commercial accommodation (disregarding the effect of section 5.5A).

**5.4** The following offices are specified for the purposes of paragraph 5.2(b):

**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.

### Accommodation paid for by Commonwealth

**5.5** Despite section 5.2, the rate for a Minister who stays in commercial accommodation for a night, where the accommodation is paid for by the Commonwealth, is the lesser of:

**a.** $218; and

**b.** the cost of the Minister's meals and incidental expenses for the stay.

### Accessible accommodation

**5.5A** Despite section 5.2, if:

**a.** a member self-identifies as having a physical limitation or impairment that requires the provision of accessible accommodation arrangements; and

**b.** while the member so self-identifies, the member stays in commercial accommodation for a night; and

**c.** the cost of the accommodation is greater than the base accommodation rate for the member;

the rate for the member is the sum of:

**d.** the rate that would, apart from this section, apply to the member under section 5.2; and

**e.** the difference between the cost of the accommodation and the base



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accommodation rate for the member.

The ***base accommodation rate*** for the member is the rate that would, apart from this section, apply to the member under section 5.2 minus:

**a.** if the member is mentioned in paragraph 5.2(a) or (b)—$218; or

**b.** otherwise—$199.

**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 88 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 (No.2) 2023* 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.



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## SCHEDULE A – OFFICE HOLDER'S SALARY

| **OFFICE HOLDER**<br>*(Column 1)* | **OFFICE HOLDER'S SALARY, being the specified percentage of the base salary**<br>*(Column 2)* |
|---|---|
| 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 members in the House | 9% |
| Whip in the Senate of a minority party with at least 5senators | 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 with at least 5members in the House | 2% |
| Chair of the Joint Statutory Committee of Public Accounts and Audit | 16% |



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| **OFFICE HOLDER**<br>*(Column 1)* | **OFFICE HOLDER'S SALARY, being the specified percentage of the base salary**<br>*(Column 2)* |
|---|---|
| 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 and Members' Interests | 11% |
| Chair of the Senate Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation | 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 and Members' Interests | 5.5% |
| Deputy Chair of the Senate Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation | 5.5% |
| Deputy Chair of the Senate Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills | 5.5% |

| OFFICE HOLDER<br>*(Column 1)* | OFFICE HOLDER'S SALARY, being the specified percentage of the base salary<br>*(Column 2)* |
|---|---|
| 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 a Parliamentary Committee concerned with public affairs rather than the domestic affairs of Parliament not otherwise specified | 3% |



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## SCHEDULE B – TRAVEL ALLOWANCE RATES

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|---|---|---|
| **Locality** | **MEMBERS MENTIONED IN CLAUSE 5.2(b)** | **OTHER MEMBERS** |
| **CAPITAL CITIES** | | |
| Canberra | $318 | $318 |
| Adelaide | $426 | $408 |
| Brisbane | $472 | $443 |
| Darwin | $508 | $490 |
| Hobart | $450 | $432 |
| Melbourne | $480 | $428 |
| Perth | $480 | $442 |
| Sydney | $480 | $461 |
| **UNSPECIFIED LOCATIONS** | | |
| Locations not specified in this Table | $422 | $359 |
| **NEW SOUTH WALES** | | |
| Albury | $422 | $378 |
| Armidale | $422 | $363 |
| Bathurst | $422 | $378 |
| Bega | $422 | $378 |
| Bourke | $422 | $381 |
| Broken Hill | $422 | $358 |
| Cobar | $422 | $378 |
| Coffs Harbour | $422 | $378 |
| Cooma | $422 | $378 |
| Cowra | $422 | $378 |
| Dubbo | $422 | $367 |
| Goulburn | $422 | $362 |
| Gosford | $422 | $358 |
| Grafton | $422 | $366 |
| Griffith | $422 | $356 |
| Gunnedah | $422 | $364 |
| Inverell | $422 | $378 |
| Lismore | $422 | $360 |
| Maitland | $422 | $384 |
| Mudgee | $422 | $385 |
| Muswellbrook | $422 | $354 |
| Narrabri | $422 | $378 |
| Newcastle | $422 | $392 |
| Nowra | $422 | $365 |
| Orange | $422 | $399 |
| Port Macquarie | $422 | $387 |
| Tamworth | $422 | $378 |
| Taree | $422 | $378 |



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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|---|---|---|
| **Locality** | **MEMBERS MENTIONED IN CLAUSE 5.2(b)** | **OTHER MEMBERS** |
| Tumut | $422 | $378 |
| Wagga Wagga | $422 | $374 |
| Wollongong | $422 | $378 |
| **NORTHERN TERRITORY** | | |
| Alice Springs | $422 | $403 |
| Jabiru | $431 | $413 |
| Katherine | $443 | $425 |
| Nhulunbuy | $445 | $427 |
| Tennant Creek | $422 | $378 |
| Yulara | $785 | $767 |
| **QUEENSLAND** | | |
| Ayr | $422 | $378 |
| Bundaberg | $422 | $381 |
| Cairns | $422 | $372 |
| Charters Towers | $422 | $365 |
| Chinchilla | $422 | $378 |
| Dalby | $422 | $398 |
| Emerald | $422 | $376 |
| Gladstone | $422 | $368 |
| Gold Coast | $424 | $406 |
| Hervey Bay | $422 | $372 |
| Horn Island | $560 | $542 |
| Innisfail | $422 | $378 |
| Kingaroy | $422 | $377 |
| Mackay | $422 | $363 |
| Maryborough | $422 | $378 |
| Mount Isa | $422 | $382 |
| Nambour | $422 | $360 |
| Rockhampton | $422 | $371 |
| Roma | $422 | $379 |
| Thursday Island | $538 | $520 |
| Toowoomba | $422 | $358 |
| Townsville | $422 | $371 |
| Weipa | $453 | $435 |
| **SOUTH AUSTRALIA** | | |
| Bordertown | $422 | $361 |
| Ceduna | $422 | $353 |
| Kadina | $422 | $378 |
| Mount Gambier | $422 | $361 |
| Naracoorte | $422 | $378 |
| Port Augusta | $422 | $378 |



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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|---|---|---|
| **Locality** | **MEMBERS MENTIONED IN CLAUSE 5.2(b)** | **OTHER MEMBERS** |
| Port Lincoln | $422 | $367 |
| Port Pirie | $422 | $378 |
| Renmark | $422 | $378 |
| Whyalla | $422 | $364 |
| Wilpena Pound | $438 | $420 |
| **TASMANIA** | | |
| Burnie | $422 | $375 |
| Devonport | $422 | $358 |
| Launceston | $422 | $371 |
| Queenstown | $422 | $378 |
| **VICTORIA** | | |
| Ararat | $422 | $356 |
| Bairnsdale | $422 | $370 |
| Ballarat | $422 | $384 |
| Benalla | $422 | $365 |
| Bendigo | $422 | $361 |
| Bright | $422 | $377 |
| Castlemaine | $422 | $359 |
| Colac | $422 | $378 |
| Echuca | $422 | $378 |
| Geelong | $422 | $372 |
| Hamilton | $422 | $358 |
| Horsham | $422 | $362 |
| Mildura | $422 | $355 |
| Portland | $422 | $356 |
| Sale | $422 | $378 |
| Seymour | $422 | $358 |
| Shepparton | $422 | $364 |
| Swan Hill | $422 | $378 |
| Wangaratta | $422 | $383 |
| Warrnambool | $422 | $356 |
| Wodonga | $422 | $378 |
| Wonthaggi | $422 | $385 |
| **WESTERN AUSTRALIA** | | |
| Albany | $422 | $390 |
| Broome | $435 | $417 |
| Bunbury | $422 | $375 |
| Carnarvon | $422 | $367 |
| Dampier | $422 | $372 |
| Derby | $422 | $389 |
| Esperance | $422 | $377 |

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|---|---|---|
| **Locality** | **MEMBERS MENTIONED IN CLAUSE 5.2(b)** | **OTHER MEMBERS** |
| Exmouth | $429 | $411 |
| Geraldton | $422 | $362 |
| Halls Creek | $422 | $367 |
| Kalgoorlie | $422 | $378 |
| Karratha | $438 | $420 |
| Kununurra | $422 | $401 |
| Newman | $486 | $468 |
| Northam | $429 | $411 |
| Port Hedland | $422 | $372 |
| **EXTERNAL TERRITORIES** | | |
| Christmas Island | $433 | $415 |
| Cocos (Keeling) Islands | $546 | $528 |
| Norfolk Island | $422 | $400 |



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# 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.



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## Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

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



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# Endnote 3—Legislation history

| Name | Registration | Commencement | Application, saving and transitional provisions |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Determination 2024 | 28 June 2024 (F2024L00799) | 1 July 2024 (c 1.2) | |
| Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2024 | 16 Aug 2024 (F2024L01002) | 25 Aug 2024 (s 2(1) item 1) | — |
| Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2024 | 24 Dec 2024 (F2024L01757) | 25 Dec 2024 (s 2(1) item 1) | — |
| Remuneration Tribunal (Members of Parliament) Amendment Determination (No. 1) 2025 | 18 Mar 2025 (F2025L00375) | 19 Mar 2025 (s 2(1) item 1) | — |



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# Endnote 4—Amendment history

| Provision affected | How affected |
|---|---|
| **Part 1** | |
| c 1.2 | rep LA s 48C and 48D |
| **Part 4A** | |
| Part 4A | ad F2024L01757 |
| c 4A.1 | ad F2024L01757 |
| c 4A.2 | ad F2024L01757 |
| c 4A.3 | ad F2024L01757 |
| c 4.7 | am F2025L00375 |
| **Part 5** | |
| c 5.2 | am F2024L01002 |
| c 5.5 | am F2024L01002 |
| c 5.5A | am F2024L01002 |
| **Part 6** | |
| c 6.1 | am F2024L01002 |
| **Schedule A** | |
| Schedule A | am F2024L01002; F2024L01757 |
| **Schedule B** | |
| Schedule B | rs F2024L01002 |



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