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DETERMINATION AND REPORT OF THE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

1. The *Constitution Act 1934*, provides for the establishment of an Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission to review and carry out periodic redistribution of the boundaries of the State's House of Assembly electoral districts. The Commission has perpetual succession and the functions of a Royal Commission.
2. The members of the Commission are:
 - 2.1 the most senior Supreme Court puisne judge available, appointed by the Chief Justice, to be the Chairman;
 - 2.2 the Electoral Commissioner; and
 - 2.3 the Surveyor-General.
3. Section 78(7) of the *Constitution Act 1934* states, "*The members of the Commission (other than the Chairman) are entitled to remuneration determined by the Remuneration Tribunal.*"
4. The Chairman of the Electoral Boundaries Commission provided the Tribunal with copies of the Commission's 2012 Report and a summary of the hours spent by the Electoral Commissioner and the Surveyor-General in the preparation and attendance at formal Commission hearings and meetings. The Tribunal also noted that apart from formal hearings and meetings, both these members undertook a range of other activities and responsibilities in performing their roles on the Commission.
5. Having regard to the nature and extent of the additional work undertaken by the members of the Commission other than the Chairman in producing the 2012 Report of the Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission, the Tribunal determines that:
 - (a) the Electoral Commissioner shall be paid an allowance of \$16,550;
 - (b) the Surveyor-General shall be paid an allowance of \$11,585; and

- (c) these allowances shall be paid in addition to the salaries paid to the persons holding the positions of Electoral Commissioner and Surveyor General as at 21 August 2012, being the date of the Order of the Commission.



D. R. Prior
PRESIDENT



D.J. Smythe
MEMBER

6 December 2012