



Determination 6 of 2014

THE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL DETERMINATION OF
ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF ADELAIDE CITY COUNCIL

1. SCOPE OF DETERMINATION

The Remuneration Tribunal is given jurisdiction under section 24 of the *City of Adelaide Act 1998* (the Act), to determine the allowance payable to a member of the Adelaide City Council. Section 24 of the Act provides that the Tribunal must make a determination on a 4 yearly basis before the day that is 14 days before the day on which nominations close for each periodic election for the City of Adelaide held under the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999*. Section 24(3) provides that;

The Remuneration Tribunal must, in making a determination under this section, have regard to the following:

- (a) the role of members of the Council as members of the Council's governing body and as representatives of their area;*
- (b) the size, population and revenue of the Council, and any relevant economic and social factors in the council area;*
- (c) the fact that an allowance under this section is not intended to amount to a salary for a member;*
- (d) the fact that an allowance under this section should reflect the nature of a member's office;*
- (e) the provisions of this Act providing for the reimbursement of expenses of members.*

Section 24(4) provides that "without derogating from the operation of subsection (3), the allowances to be determined under this section will be taken to be in the nature of a fee under the definition of remuneration in the *Remuneration Act 1990*."

Section 24(7) provides that "the rates of allowances may vary from office to office".

This Determination applies to members of the Adelaide City Council in accordance with the Act.

2. INTERPRETATION

In this Determination, unless the contrary appears:

“**Committee**” means a committee established by the Council in terms of section 41 of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

“**Councillor**” means a person appointed or elected as a member of the Adelaide City Council other than the Lord Mayor.

“**Lord Mayor**” means the principal elected member of the Adelaide City Council.

“**Prescribed Committee**” means for the purposes of this determination, a committee that endures, irrespective of whether Council has assigned any particular work for the committee to perform, and assists the Council or provides advice to the Council in any of the following areas or any combination thereof:

- Audit
- Chief Executive Officer performance review
- Corporate services
- Finance
- Governance
- Infrastructure and works
- Risk management
- Strategic planning and development

3. ALLOWANCES

3.1 Councillors

The annual allowance for a member of the Adelaide City Council who is not the Lord Mayor, Deputy Lord Mayor presiding member of a prescribed committee will be \$24,000 per annum.

3.2 Lord Mayor

The annual allowance for the Lord Mayor of the City of Adelaide will be \$165,000 per annum.

3.3 Deputy Lord Mayor and Presiding Member of a Committee

3.3.1 The annual allowance for the Deputy Lord Mayor will be equal to one and a half (1.5) times the annual allowance for councillors of the Adelaide City Council.

3.3.2 The annual allowance for a councillor (other than the Deputy Lord Mayor) who is the presiding member of a prescribed committee or more than one prescribed committees established by the Adelaide City Council will be equal to one and a quarter (1.25) times the annual allowance for councillors.

3.3.3 An additional allowance in the form of a sitting fee is payable to a councillor (other than the Deputy Lord Mayor or a presiding member of a prescribed committee) who is the presiding member of a committee, that is not a prescribed committee, at the rate of allowance of \$250 per

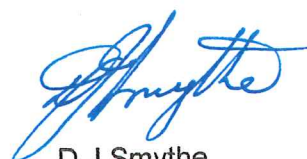
meeting limited to an aggregate amount of allowance of \$1,500 per annum.

4.. **DATE OF OPERATION**

- 4.1 The allowances prescribed in this Determination are operative from the first ordinary meeting of the Adelaide City Council held after the conclusion of the 2014 local government election in accordance with section 24(8) of the *City of Adelaide Act 1998*.
- 4.2 Pursuant to sections 24(9) and 24(15) of the *City of Adelaide Act 1998*, allowances set out in this Determination, including the aggregate amount specified at 3.3.3 herein, will be adjusted annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of this Determination to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index as defined at section 24(15).



D R Prior
PRESIDENT



D J Smythe
MEMBER

28 July 2014