



No. 6 of 2018

DETERMINATION OF THE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL
ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS

SCOPE OF DETERMINATION

1. The Remuneration Tribunal has jurisdiction under section 76 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (“the Act”), to determine the allowance payable to elected members of Local Government Councils constituted under that Act.
2. This Determination applies to the members of Councils constituted under the Act, but does not apply to members of the Adelaide City Council.

INTERPRETATION

3. In this Determination, unless the contrary appears:

“**Committee**” means a committee established by a council in terms of section 41 of the Act.

“**Councillor**” means a person appointed or elected as a member of a local government council under the Act.

“**Principal Member**” means a principal member under the Act.

“**Prescribed Committee**” means for the purposes of this determination, a committee that endures, irrespective of whether the 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

ALLOWANCES

4. **Councillors**

The annual allowance for a councillor who is not a principal member, deputy mayor, deputy chairperson or presiding member of a prescribed committee shall be as follows:

Council Group	\$ per annum
Group 1A	\$23,350
Group 1B	\$20,630
Group 2	\$17,270
Group 3	\$13,900
Group 4	\$9,900
Group 5	\$6,500

Council Groups are provided in Appendix 1.

5. Principal Members

The annual allowance for principal members of a local government councils constituted under the Act will be equal to four (4) times the annual allowance for councillors of that council.

6. Deputy Mayor, Deputy Chairperson or Presiding Member of a Committee

The annual allowance for a councillor who is a deputy mayor or deputy chairperson, or the presiding member of a prescribed committee or more than one prescribed committees established by a council, will be equal to one and a quarter (1.25) times the annual allowance for councillors of that council.

7. An additional allowance in the form of a sitting fee is payable to a councillor (other than the principal member or deputy principal member, chairperson or deputy chairperson or a presiding member of a prescribed committee) who is the presiding member of a committee, that is not a prescribed committee, at the following rates:

- a. Where the councillor is a member of a council in Group 1A or Group 1B; an allowance of \$230 per meeting limited to an aggregate amount of allowance of \$1,380 per annum;
- b. Where the councillor is a member of a council in Group 2 or Group 3; an allowance of \$170 per meeting limited to an aggregate amount of allowance of \$1,020 per annum;
- c. Where the councillor is a member of a council in Group 4 or Group 5; an allowance of \$110 per meeting limited to an aggregate amount of allowance of \$660 per annum.

TRAVEL TIME ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF NON-METROPOLITAN COUNCILS

- 8. An allowance of \$410 per annum will be payable to council members, excluding principal members, whose usual place of residence is within the relevant council area and is located **at least 30 kms but less than 50 kms** from that council's principal office, via the most direct road route.
- 9. An allowance of \$700 per annum will be payable to council members, excluding principal members, whose usual place of residence is within the relevant council area and is located **at least 50 kms but less than 75 kms** from that council's principal office, via the most direct road route.
- 10. An allowance of \$1,050 per annum will be payable to council members, excluding principal members, whose usual place of residence is within the relevant council area and is located **at least 75 kms but less than 100 kms** from that council's principal office, via the most direct road route.
- 11. An allowance of \$1,490 per annum will be payable to council members, excluding principal members, whose usual place of residence is within the relevant council area and is located **100 kms or more** from that council's principal office, via the most direct road route.
- 12. The non-metropolitan council members travel time allowance will be payable in addition to any entitlement to reimbursement of expenses actually incurred.

13. A list of the non-metropolitan councils to which this payment applies is provided in Appendix 2.

DATE OF OPERATION

14. As provided for by section 76(8) of the Act, this Determination will come into operation on the conclusion of the 2018 Local Government Elections.



John Lewin
PRESIDENT



Peter Alexander
MEMBER



Pamela Martin
MEMBER

Dated this 30th day of August 2018

Appendix 1 – Council Groups

GROUP 1A
City of Charles Sturt
City of Onkaparinga
City of Port Adelaide Enfield
City of Salisbury

GROUP 1B
City of Holdfast Bay
City of Marion
City of Mitcham
City of Playford
City of Tea Tree Gully
City of West Torrens

GROUP 2
Adelaide Hills Council
Alexandrina Council
Barossa Council
Campbelltown City Council
City of Burnside
City of Mount Gambier
City of Prospect
City of Norwood Payneham and St Peters
City of Unley
City of Whyalla
District Council of Mount Barker
Port Augusta City Council
Rural City of Murray Bridge
Town of Gawler

GROUP 3
Berri Barmera Council
City of Port Lincoln
City of Victor Harbor
Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council
District Council of Loxton Waikerie
District Council of The Copper Coast
District Council of Yorke Peninsula
Light Regional Council
Mid Murray Council
Naracoorte Lucindale Council
Port Pirie Regional Council
Tatiara District Council
Wattle Range Council

GROUP 4
Adelaide Plains Council (formerly Mallala)
Corporation of the Town of Walkerville
District Council of Coorong
District Council of Grant
District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula
District Council of Yankalilla
District Council of Renmark Paringa
Kangaroo Island Council
Northern Areas Council
Regional Council of Goyder
Wakefield Regional Council

GROUP 5
District Council of Barunga West
District Council of Ceduna
District Council of Cleve
District Council of Coober Pedy
District Council of Elliston
District Council of Franklin Harbour
District Council of Karoonda East Murray
District Council of Kimba
District Council of Mount Remarkable
District Council of Orroroo Carrieton
District Council of Peterborough
District Council of Robe
District Council of Streaky Bay
District Council of Tumby Bay
Flinders Ranges Council
Kingston District Council
Southern Mallee District Council
Wudinna District Council

Appendix 2 – Non – Metropolitan Councils

Adelaide Hills Council
Adelaide Plains Council (formerly Mallala)
Alexandrina Council
Berri Barmera Council
Barossa Council
City of Whyalla
Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council
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