



No. 2 of 2022

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 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	\$25,838
Group 1B	\$22,828
Group 2	\$19,110
Group 3	\$15,381
Group 4	\$10,955
Group 5	\$7,192

Council Groups are provided in Appendix 1.

5. **Principal Member (Mayor / Chairperson)**

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

6. **Deputy Mayor / Deputy Chairperson**

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. For the purpose of this clause, the level of allowance is payable at a maximum of 1.25 times only and does not multiply for each of the qualifying criteria.

7. **Presiding Member of a Committee**

A deputy presiding member who undertakes the duties of a presiding member of a committee for a minimum period of one month should receive the presiding member allowance for the entirety of the time they undertake those expanded duties.

8. An additional allowance in the form of a sitting fee is payable to a councillor (other than the principal member, deputy mayor, 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 \$255 per meeting limited to an aggregate amount of allowance of \$1,527 per annum;
- b. Where the councillor is a member of a council in Group 2 or Group 3; an allowance of \$188 per meeting limited to an aggregate amount of allowance of \$1,129 per annum;
- c. Where the councillor is a member of a council in Group 4 or Group 5; an allowance of \$123 per meeting limited to an aggregate amount of allowance of \$731 per annum.

TRAVEL TIME ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF NON-METROPOLITAN COUNCILS

9. An allowance of \$454 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.
10. An allowance of \$775 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.
11. An allowance of \$1,162 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.

12. An allowance of \$1,649 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.
13. The non-metropolitan council members travel time allowance will be payable in addition to any entitlement to reimbursement of expenses actually incurred.
14. A list of the non-metropolitan councils to which this payment applies is provided in Appendix 2.

DATE OF OPERATION

15. As provided for by section 76(8) of the Act, this Determination will come into operation on the conclusion of the 2022 Local Government Elections.



Matthew O'Callaghan
PRESIDENT



Deborah Black
MEMBER



Peter de Cure AM
MEMBER

Dated this 5th day of July 2022

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 Barmerra 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
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

Barunga West Council
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	Port Pirie Regional Council
Adelaide Plains Council	Regional Council of Goyder
Alexandrina Council	Rural City of Murray Bridge
Berri Barmera Council	Southern Mallee District Council
Barossa Council	Tatiara District Council
City of Whyalla	Wakefield Regional Council
Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council	Wattle Range Council
District Council of Barunga West	Wudinna District Council
District Council of Ceduna	
District Council of Cleve	
District Council of Coober Pedy	
District Council of Coorong	
District Council of Elliston	
District Council of Franklin Harbour	
District Council of Grant	
District Council of Karoonda East Murray	
District Council of Kimba	
District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula	
District Council of Loxton Waikerie	
District Council of Mount Barker	
District Council of Mount Remarkable	
District Council of Orroroo Carrieton	
District Council of Peterborough	
District Council of Renmark Paringa	
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