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# PARLIAMENTARY MEMBERS' SALARIES ACT 1988

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- use aspects of format and printing style consistent with current drafting practice (s 35).

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**Also see endnotes for information about—**

- **when provisions commenced**
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# PARLIAMENTARY MEMBERS' SALARIES ACT 1988

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 7 June 1996]

**An Act to provide for the salaries of members of the Legislative Assembly, and for the additional salaries payable to the holders of certain offices in the Assembly and to Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries**

## PART 1—PRELIMINARY

### Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Parliamentary Members' Salaries Act 1988*.

## PART 2—SALARY OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### Salary entitlement of Legislative Assembly members

2.(1) Every member of the Legislative Assembly is entitled on and from the commencement of this Act to salary at the rate of \$47 315 per annum or, where some other rate per annum is determined for the time being under this part, that other rate last so determined.

(2) The provisions of the *Constitution Act Amendment Act 1896* that relate to the salary of a member of the Legislative Assembly apply to the salary to which a member is for the time being entitled under this part.

**Adjustment of members' salary**

**3.(1)** The annual rate of salary to which a member of the Legislative Assembly is for the time being entitled shall be varied from time to time so that it is at all times a rate that is \$500 per annum less than the annual rate of salary to which a member of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, who is not entitled to any additional salary, is entitled for the time being.

**(2)** Every such variation shall take effect on and from the day on and from which the variation in the annual rate of salary payable to a member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth on which it depends becomes effective.

**Notification of rate of salary**

**4.** As soon as is practicable after each variation in annual rate of salary required by section 3 to be made becomes effective the Governor in Council shall, by gazette notice, declare the annual rate of salary payable to a member of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to the variation.

**PART 3—ADDITIONAL SALARIES OF OFFICE  
HOLDERS IN ASSEMBLY****Rates of additional salaries**

**5.(1)** In addition to the salary payable for the time being under part 2 to members of the Legislative Assembly, there shall be payable to—

- (a) the Speaker—a salary at the rate of \$21 848 per annum or such other rate as is applicable for the time being in accordance with section 6; and
- (b) the Chairperson of Committees of the Legislative Assembly—a salary at the rate of \$11 257 per annum or such other rate as is applicable for the time being in accordance with section 6; and
- (c) the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly—a salary at the rate of \$21 848 per annum or such other rate as is

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- applicable for the time being in accordance with section 6; and
- (d) the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly—a salary at the rate of \$11 257 per annum or such other rate as is applicable for the time being in accordance with section 6; and
  - (e) the leader in the Legislative Assembly of a recognised political party, other than the Leader or Deputy Leader of the Opposition—a salary at the rate of \$11 257 per annum or such other rate as is applicable for the time being in accordance with section 6; and
  - (f) the Government Whip in the Legislative Assembly—a salary at the rate of \$5 535 per annum or such other rate as is applicable for the time being in accordance with section 6; and
  - (g) the Opposition Whip in the Legislative Assembly—a salary at the rate of \$5 535 per annum or such other rate as is applicable for the time being in accordance with section 6; and
  - (h) the Government Deputy Whip in the Legislative Assembly—a salary at the rate of \$2 835 per annum or such other rate as is applicable for the time being in accordance with section 6; and
  - (i) the chairperson of a committee to which this section applies—a salary at the same rate per annum as applies to the Government Whip under paragraph (f); and
  - (j) a member of a committee to which this section applies—a salary at the same rate per annum as applies to the Government Deputy Whip under paragraph (h).

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) a recognised political party is one of which 10 members at least are members of the Legislative Assembly and none of such members is a Minister.

(3) This section applies to—

- (a) a statutory committee, other than the standing orders committee, within the meaning of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 1995*; and
- (b) any other committee of the Legislative Assembly prescribed under a regulation.

**Adjustment of additional salary**

**6.(1)** For the purpose of adjusting from time to time the annual rate of additional salary payable to the holder of an office under section 5, a variation to be made in accordance with section 3 in the annual rate of salary for the time being payable to a member of the Legislative Assembly under section 2 shall be reduced to a percentage of that rate of salary and the annual rate of additional salary shall be varied by the same percentage.

**(2)** Every such variation in additional salary shall take effect on and from the day on and from which the variation in salary payable under section 2 takes effect.

**PART 4—ADDITIONAL SALARIES OF MINISTERS****Rates of additional salaries**

**7.(1)** In addition to the salary payable for the time being under part 2 to members of the Legislative Assembly, on and from the commencement of this Act there shall be payable to—

- (a) the Minister who is recognised as the Premier—a salary at the rate of \$49 506 per annum or such other rate as is applicable for the time being in accordance with section 8;
- (b) the Minister who is recognised as the deputy for the Premier—a salary at the rate of \$35 978 per annum or such other rate as is applicable for the time being in accordance with section 8;
- (c) a Minister who is recognised as the Leader of the House—a salary at the rate of \$33 943 per annum or such other rate as is applicable for the time being in accordance with section 8;
- (d) each other Minister—a salary at the rate of \$29 282 per annum or such other rate as is applicable for the time being in accordance with section 8.

**(2)** A Minister who is authorised to act in the office of a Minister to whom a higher annual rate of additional salary is payable under subsection (1) shall be paid additional salary at the higher rate applicable



under that subsection to that office, in lieu of the rate of additional salary otherwise payable to the Minister under that subsection, in respect of any continuous period of 30 days or more during which the Minister so acts.

(3) The additional salaries payable under subsection (1) are a charge upon and shall be paid from the consolidated fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly.

### **Adjustment of additional salary**

8.(1) For the purpose of adjusting from time to time the annual rate of additional salary payable to an officer under section 7, a variation to be made in accordance with section 3 in the annual rate of salary for the time being payable to a member of the Legislative Assembly under section 2 shall be reduced to a percentage of that rate of salary and the annual rate of additional salary shall be varied by the same percentage.

(2) Every such variation in additional salary shall take effect on and from the day on and from which the variation in salary payable under section 2 takes effect.

### **Only 1 additional salary payable**

9. If a person is a Minister referred to in 2 paragraphs or more of section 7(1) the person is entitled to only one of the additional salaries prescribed by that section in relation to the offices held by the person.

## **PART 5—ADDITIONAL SALARY OF PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES**

### **Rate of additional salary etc.**

10.(1) A Parliamentary Secretary is entitled to be paid additional salary at the rate fixed by the Governor in Council by gazette notice.

(2) The consolidated fund is appropriated for the additional salary.

**Only 1 additional salary payable**

**11.** If a person is entitled to be paid additional salary under section 10 and additional salary under section 5, the person is entitled to be paid additional salary only under 1 of the sections.

**PART 6—MISCELLANEOUS****Regulation-making power**

**12.** The Governor in Council may make regulations under this Act.

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**2 Date to which amendments incorporated**

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 7 June 1996. Future amendments of the Parliamentary Members' Salaries Act 1988 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

### 3 Key

#### Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

AIA	=	Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	=	previously
amd	=	amended	proc	=	proclamation
ch	=	chapter	prov	=	provision
def	=	definition	pt	=	part
div	=	division	pubd	=	published
exp	=	expires/expired	R[X]	=	Reprint No.[X]
gaz	=	gazette	RA	=	Reprints Act 1992
hdg	=	heading	reloc	=	relocated
ins	=	inserted	renum	=	renumbered
lap	=	lapsed	rep	=	repealed
notfd	=	notified	s	=	section
om	=	omitted	sch	=	schedule
o in c	=	order in council	sdiv	=	subdivision
p	=	page	SIA	=	Statutory Instruments Act 1992
para	=	paragraph	SL	=	subordinate legislation
prec	=	preceding	sub	=	substituted
pres	=	present	unnum	=	unnumbered
prev	=	previous			

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### **Parliamentary Members' Salaries Act 1988 No. 32**

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as amended by—

### **Public Accounts Committee Act 1988 No. 84 s 45**

date of assent 18 November 1988  
s 45 commenced 19 November 1988 (proc pubd gaz 18 November 1988  
p 1227A)

### **Parliamentary Members' Salaries Act Amendment Act 1989 No. 31**

date of assent 28 April 1989  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent  
s 3(a) commenced 19 November 1988 (see s 2(2) of Act)  
s 3(b) commenced 13 July 1989 (proc pubd gaz 13 July 1989 p 2381)

### **Parliamentary Members' Salaries Act Amendment Act 1990 No. 25**

date of assent 13 June 1990  
commenced on date of assent

### **Statute Law (Minor Amendments) Act (No. 2) 1995 No. 51 ss 1, 3–4 sch**

date of assent 22 November 1995  
s 4 sch amendments 5 and 7 commenced 15 September 1995  
remaining provisions commenced on date of assent

### **Constitution (Parliamentary Secretaries) Amendment Act 1996 No. 3 pts 1, 6**

date of assent 9 May 1996  
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## 7 List of annotations

**long title** amd R1 (see RA ss 7(1)(k), 40)  
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### **Salary entitlement of Legislative Assembly members**

s 2 prev s 2 om R1 (see RA s 36)

### **Adjustment of members' salary**

s 3 prev s 3 om R1 (see RA s 40)

### **Notification of rate of salary**

s 4 amd 1995 No. 51 s 4 sch

### **Rates of additional salaries**

s 5 amd 1988 No. 84 s 45(1); 1989 No. 31 s 3; 1990 No. 25 s 3; 1995 No. 51  
s 4 sch

### **Adjustment of additional salary**

s 6 prev s 6 om 1995 No. 51 s 4 sch

**PART 4—ADDITIONAL SALARIES OF MINISTERS****pt hdg** amd R1 (see RA s 39)**Rates of additional salaries****s 7** amd 1995 No. 51 s 3 sch; 1996 No. 3 s 12**Adjustment of additional salary****s 8** prev s 8 om 1995 No. 51 s 4 sch**Only 1 additional salary payable****s 9** amd 1995 No. 51 s 4 sch**PART 5—ADDITIONAL SALARY OF PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES****pt hdg** prev pt hdg om R1 (see RA s 40)  
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