



No. 13 of 2017

DETERMINATION OF THE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL
ACCOMMODATION AND MEAL ALLOWANCES FOR
MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AND OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

SCOPE OF DETERMINATION

1. This Determination applies to Ministers of the Crown, the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Opposition, and to Country Members of Parliament.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEAL ALLOWANCES

2. A Minister who actually incurs expenditure for both accommodation and meals when travelling on official business and which necessitates absence from home overnight shall be paid an allowance as follows:
 - a) Outside Metropolitan Adelaide, as defined by the *Development Act 1993*, but within the State - at the rate of \$283 per day for accommodation and meals;
 - b) Interstate - at the rate of \$501 per day for Sydney, and at the rate of \$443 per day for places other than Sydney, for accommodation and meals;
 - c) Provided that, where it is necessary and appropriate, reasonable additional expenditure to that prescribed by the allowances in 2(a) and 2(b) for the purposes of accommodation and meals may be incurred.
3. The allowances provided by this clause shall also be payable to the Leader of the Opposition for expenditure actually incurred when travelling on official business, and to the Deputy Leader of the Opposition when he or she deputises, at the Leader's request, for the Leader of the Opposition in his or her official capacity.

COUNTRY MEMBERS ACCOMMODATION ALLOWANCE

Part A

4. A Member of either House of Parliament:
 - a) whose usual place of residence is more than 75 kilometers by road from the General Post Office at Adelaide (by the most direct route); and
 - b) who is required to stay in Adelaide overnight in order to attend not only to parliamentary duties but also to the Member's duty to be actively involved in community affairs and to represent and assist constituents in dealings with governmental and other public agencies and authorities,

shall be paid an accommodation allowance of \$225 for each such night up to a maximum of 135 nights per annum, with the total allowance payable not to exceed \$30,360 for the twelve month period commencing on and from 1 July 2017.

Part B

5. A Member of either House of Parliament:
- a) whose usual place of residence is less than 75 kilometers by road from the General Post Office at Adelaide (by the most direct route), but is outside Metropolitan Adelaide (as defined by the *Development Act 1993*); and
 - b) who is required to stay in Adelaide overnight in order to attend not only to parliamentary duties but also to the Member's duty to be actively involved in the community,

shall be paid an accommodation allowance of \$225 for each such night up to a maximum of 15 nights during each twelve month period commencing on and from 1 July 2017.

DATE OF OPERATION

6. The allowances prescribed in clauses 2 and 3 of this Determination shall operate with effect from 22 November 2017, and supersede those prescribed previously in Determination 12 of 2016.



John Lewin
PRESIDENT



Peter Alexander
MEMBER



Pamela Martin
MEMBER

Dated this 22nd day of November 2017