

DETERMINATION OF THE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

MEMBERS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS

1. SCOPE OF DETERMINATION

This Determination applies to the members of a council in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1999* ('Local Government Act') and the *City of Adelaide Act 1998* ('City of Adelaide Act').

2. INTERPRETATION

In this Determination, unless the contrary appears:

"**Councillor**" means a person appointed or elected as a councillor of a council under the Local Government Act or as a council member under the City of Adelaide Act.

"**Principal Member**" means a principal member under the Local Government Act or the Lord Mayor under the City of Adelaide Act.

3. ALLOWANCES

3.1 Councillors

3.1.1 The annual allowance for a councillor who is not a principal member, deputy mayor, deputy chairperson or presiding member will be as follows:

COUNCIL GROUP	\$ per annum
Group One	\$16,800
Group Two	\$14,000
Group Three	\$11,300
Group Four	\$8,000
Group Five	\$5,000

3.1.2 Council Groups are provided at Appendix 1.

3.2 Principal Members

3.2.1 The annual allowance for principal members, except the Lord Mayor under the City of Adelaide Act, will be equal to four (4) times the annual allowance for councillors of that council.

3.2.2 The annual allowance for the Lord Mayor under the City of Adelaide Act will be equal to seven (7) times the annual allowance for councillors of the Adelaide City Council.

3.3 Deputy Mayor, Deputy Chairperson or Presiding Members

3.3.1 The annual allowance for deputy mayor or deputy chairperson or a councillor who is the presiding member of one or more standing committees established by

a council will be equal to one and a quarter (1.25) times the annual allowance for councillors of that council.

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

4. **TRAVEL TIME PAYMENT**

4.1 The following will be payable to council members, excluding principal members, of non-metropolitan councils whose usual place of residence is within the relevant council area and is located **50km or more** distance from that council's principal office, via the nearest route by road:

4.1.1 \$500 per annum.

4.2 The following will be payable to council members, excluding principal members, of non-metropolitan councils whose usual place of residence is within the relevant council area and is located **100km or more** distance from that council's principal office, via the nearest route by road:

4.2.1 \$1000 per annum.

4.3 The non-metropolitan council members travel time payment will be in addition to any entitlement to reimbursement of expenses incurred.

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

5. **DATE OF OPERATION**

5.1 The allowances prescribed in this Determination are operative for all council members from the first ordinary meeting of the council held after the conclusion of the 2010 local government elections as per section 76(8) of the Local Government Act and section 24(8) of the City of Adelaide Act.

5.2 In accordance with section 76(9) and 76(15) of the Local Government Act and section 24(9) and 24(15) of the City of Adelaide Act, allowances set out in this Determination will be adjusted annually on the first, second and third anniversary of the 2010 local government election to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index as this is defined at section 76(15) and 24(15), respectively.

Original signed by the Remuneration Tribunal 23 August 2010

HR Bachmann AM
PRESIDENT

JA Obst
MEMBER

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MEMBER

23 August 2010

Appendix 1 – Council Groups

GROUP ONE
Adelaide City Council
City of Charles Sturt
City of Marion
City of Mitcham
City of Onkaparinga
City of Playford
City of Port Adelaide Enfield
City of Salisbury
City of Tea Tree Gully
City of West Torrens

GROUP TWO
Adelaide Hills Council
Alexandrina Council
Campbelltown City Council
City of Holdfast Bay
City of Mount Gambier
City of Prospect
City of Unley
District Council of Mount Barker
The Barossa Council
The City of Burnside
The City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters
The City of Whyalla
The Rural City of Murray Bridge
Town of Gawler

GROUP THREE
Berri Barmera Council
City of Port Lincoln
City of Victor Harbor
District Council of Loxton Waikerie
District Council of the Copper Coast
District Council of Yorke Peninsula
Light Regional Council
Port Augusta City Council
Port Pirie Regional Council
Wattle Range Council

GROUP FOUR
Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council
Corporation of the Town of Walkerville
District Council of Grant
District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula
District Council of Mallala
District Council of Yankalilla
District Council Renmark Paringa
Kangaroo Island Council
Mid Murray Council
Naracoorte Lucindale Council
Northern Areas Council
Regional Council of Goyder
Tatiara District Council
The District Council Coorong
Wakefield Regional Council

GROUP FIVE
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
Kingston District Council
Southern Mallee District Council
The Flinders Ranges Council
Wudinna District Council

Appendix 2 – Non-Metropolitan Councils

Adelaide Hills Council	District Council of the Copper Coast
Alexandrina Council	District Council of Tumby Bay
Berri Barmera Council	District Council of Yankalilla
City of Mount Gambier	District Council of Yorke Peninsula
City of Port Lincoln	District Council Renmark Paringa
City of Victor Harbor	Kangaroo Island Council
Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council	Kingston District Council
District Council of Barunga West	Light Regional Council
District Council of Ceduna	Mid Murray Council
District Council of Cleve	Naracoorte Lucindale Council
District Council of Coober Pedy	Northern Areas Council
District Council of Elliston	Port Augusta City Council
District Council of Franklin Harbour	Port Pirie Regional Council
District Council of Grant	Regional Council of Goyder
District Council of Karoonda East Murray	Southern Mallee District Council
District Council of Kimba	Tatiara District Council
District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula	The Barossa Council
District Council of Loxton Waikerie	The City of Whyalla
District Council of Mallala	The District Council Coorong
District Council of Mount Barker	The Flinders Ranges Council
District Council of Mount Remarkable	The Rural City of Murray Bridge
District Council of Orroroo Carrieton	Wakefield Regional Council
District Council of Peterborough	Wattle Range Council
District Council of Robe	Wudinna District Council
District Council of Streaky Bay	