

**DETERMINATION AND REPORT OF THE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BOUNDARIES COMMISSION**

1. The Constitution Act, 1934 provides for the establishment of an Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission to review and carry out periodic redistribution of the boundaries of the State's House of Assembly electoral districts. The Commission has perpetual succession and the functions of a Royal Commission.
2. The members of the Commission are:
  - 2.1 the most senior Supreme Court puisne judge available, appointed by the Chief Justice, to be the Chairman;
  - 2.2 the Electoral Commissioner; and
  - 2.3 the Surveyor-General.
3. Section 78(7) of the Constitution Act, 1934 states that "The members of the Commission (other than the Chairman) are entitled to remuneration determined by the Remuneration Tribunal."
4. When the Remuneration Tribunal determined the remuneration for the Electoral Commissioner it decided (refer to Report relating to Determination No. 2 of 1997) that any remuneration determined in the separate inquiry under Section 78(7) of the Constitution Act would be in addition to the Electoral Commissioner's salary.
5. The Tribunal requested and received from the Chairman, Justice Cox, copies of the 1998 Report of the Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission and a summary of the Commissioner's hours spent at formal meetings and public hearings for the period November 1997 to November 1998. This information did not include the hours Commissioners spent reading relevant materials, preparing for meetings and hearings, or travelling time in attending country hearings.
6. Having regard to the nature and extent of the additional work and responsibility of the two Commissioners, the Tribunal determines that an allowance of \$9,500 shall be paid to the Electoral Commissioner and the Surveyor-General.

RL Dahlenburg AM  
**PRESIDENT**

D Flux  
**MEMBER**

HR Bachmann  
**MEMBER**

Dated February, 1999