

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances (Increases)

No. 92 of 1967

An Act to provide for Increases in certain Parliamentary Retiring Allowances.

[Assented to 8 November 1967]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances (Increases) Act 1967*. Short title.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Increases in rates of certain pensions.

3.—(1.) A person—

(a) who was, immediately before the commencement of this Act, entitled to a pension in accordance with the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1948–1955*; or

(b) who was, immediately before the commencement of this Act, entitled to a pension in accordance with the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1948–1959* and in relation to whom, or, in the case of a person to whom pension was payable as a widow, in relation to whose deceased husband, section 18 of the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1964–1966* applied,

is entitled to an increase in the rate of that pension in accordance with the following table:—

Weekly amount of pension	Weekly amount of increase in pension
\$	\$
30.00	18.16
33.00	23.89
36.00	21.79
42.00	21.79

(2.) Where a male person the rate of whose pension is increased under the last preceding sub-section dies, any pension to which his widow becomes entitled in accordance with paragraph (a) of sub-section (2.) of section 19 of the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1948–1955* or of the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1948–1959*, as the case may be, shall be at the rate of Forty-eight dollars sixteen cents a week.

Increases in rates of pensions in relation to certain persons who were members of the twenty-fourth Parliament.

4.—(1.) A person who was, immediately before the date of commencement of this Act, entitled to a pension in accordance with the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1948–1959* and in relation to whose pension a provision of section 17 of the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1964–1966* applied immediately before that date is entitled to an increase in the rate of that pension in accordance with the following table:—

Annual amount of pension	Annual amount of increase in pension
\$	\$
2,291.67	437.50
2,750.00	525.00
3,062.00	525.00

(2.) Where a male person the rate of whose pension is increased under the last preceding sub-section dies, any pension to which his widow becomes entitled in accordance with paragraph (a) of sub-section (2.) of section 19 of the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1948-1959* shall be at the rate of Two thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars seventeen cents.

5. Where an amount of pension paid to a person (including a pension that becomes payable to the widow of a person who dies after the commencement of this Act) is, by virtue of this Act, greater than it would otherwise be—

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to reimburse
Fund for
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pensions.

- (a) the amount by which the amount of pension so paid is greater (in this section referred to as “ the amount of the increase ”) shall, for the purposes of paragraph (a) of section 14 of the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1948-1966*, be deemed not to have been paid;
- (b) the Commonwealth shall pay to the Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Fund an amount equal to the amount of the increase; and
- (c) the Consolidated Revenue Fund is, to the necessary extent, appropriated for the purposes of the last preceding paragraph.

6.—(1.) The reference in sub-section (2.) of section 9 of the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1948-1966* to moneys paid into the Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Fund by the Commonwealth in pursuance of that Act shall be read as including a reference to moneys paid into that Fund by the Commonwealth in pursuance of this Act.

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(2.) The reference in sub-section (3.) of section 9 of the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1948-1966* to pensions and other benefits provided by that Act shall be read as including a reference to increases in pensions payable by virtue of this Act.

(3.) The reference in section 9B of the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1948-1966* to payments by the Commonwealth to the Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Fund under that Act shall be read as including a reference to payments by the Commonwealth to that Fund under this Act.

7. Increases in pensions payable by virtue of sub-section (1.) of section 3 and sub-section (1.) of section 4 of this Act have effect from and including the first fortnightly payment of pensions made after the date of commencement of this Act.

Application.