

**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT,
REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES.**

8° Elizabeth II., No. LXXIII.

No. 73 of 1959.

**AN ACT to amend the Members of Parliament,
Reimbursement of Expenses, Act, 1953-1955.**

[*Assented to 14th December, 1959.*]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title
and citation

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses, Act Amendment Act, 1959.*

(2) In this Act the Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses, Act, 1953-1955, is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses, Act, 1953-1959.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty. Commence-
ment.

3. Section two of the principal Act is amended— S. 2
amended.

(a) by substituting for the passage, "Except while occupying the office of Minister of the Crown, each" in lines one and two, the word, "Each";

(b) by substituting for the word, "Schedule" in line seven, the words, "First Schedule".

4. Section two A of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word, "Schedule" in line six of subsection (1), the words, "First Schedule". S. 2A
amended.

5. The principal Act is amended by adding after section two A the following section— S. 2B
added.

2B. A Member of Parliament of the State, while occupying an office specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Act, is entitled as reimbursement of expenses incurred in discharging the duties of that office, in addition to any reimbursement of expenses to which he is entitled under section two of this Act and to any allowance to which he is entitled under any other Act, to such reimbursement as is specified in the second column of the Second Schedule to this Act and is appropriate to his case. Entitlement
where
Member
holds certain
office.

6. Section three of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word, "reimbursement" in line two of paragraph (a), the passage, "under section two or section two B of this Act". S. 3
amended.

Schedule amended.

7. The Schedule to the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the heading, "SCHEDULE" the heading, "FIRST SCHEDULE";
- (b) by substituting for the amount, "£200" where it appears in line two and again in line eleven of Item 1, the amount, "£450" in each case;
- (c) by substituting for the amount, "£400" where it appears in line two and again in line five of Item 2, the amount, "£700" in each case;
- (d) by substituting for the amount, "£350" where it appears in line two and again in line four of Item 3, the amount "£650" in each case;
- (e) by substituting for the amount, "£300" where it appears in line two of Item 4, the amount, "£600".

Second Schedule added.

8. The principal Act is amended by adding after the Schedule a Second Schedule as follows:—

S. 2B.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Office occupied by the Member of Parliament.	Maximum Rate per Annum of Reimbursement.
	£
Premier	300
Deputy Premier	200
Leader of the Government in the Legisla- tive Council	200
Minister of the Crown (other than the Pre- mier, Deputy Premier, and the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council)	170

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Office occupied by the Member of Parliament.	Maximum Rate per Annum of Reimbursement. £
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly	150
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly	90
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council	90
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly (when there is a recognised third party in that Assembly)	70
Leader of any third party in the Legisla- tive Assembly when such party is a recognised party under the Parliamen- tary Allowances Act, 1911	90
President of the Legislative Council	120
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly	120
Chairman of Committees in the Legislative Assembly	75
Chairman of Committees in the Legislative Council	75
Government Whip in the Legislative Assem- bly	200
Opposition Whip in the Legislative Assembly	150
