



PARLIAMENTARY REMUNERATION ACT, 1990

No. 14 of 1990

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An Act to make provision in relation to the remuneration of members of Parliament; and for other purposes.

[Assented to 12 April 1990]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act, 1990*.

Commencement

2. This Act will come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Interpretation

3. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“basic salary” means annual salary at a rate equal to—

- (a) in relation to the period from the date of commencement of this Act until 31 December, 1990 (both inclusive)—93 per cent of the amount equal to \$1 000 less than the rate from time to time of the Commonwealth basic salary;
- (b) in relation to the period from 1 January, 1991, until 30 June, 1991 (both inclusive)—96.6 per cent of the amount equal to \$1 000 less than the rate from time to time of the Commonwealth basic salary;
- (c) in relation to the period on and from 1 July, 1991—\$1 000 less than the rate from time to time of the Commonwealth basic salary:

“Commonwealth basic salary” means the annual allowance by way of salary from time to time payable under the law of the Commonwealth to a member of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth who is not entitled to any additional allowance for holding any office, or performing any function, in, or in relation to, that Parliament or that House.

Remuneration of members of Parliament

4. (1) The remuneration of a member of Parliament comprises—

- (a) the basic salary;
- (b) if the member holds an office specified in the schedule—additional annual salary at a rate equal to the percentage of the basic salary specified in the schedule in relation to that office;

and

(c) such electorate allowances and other allowances and expenses as are determined from time to time by the Remuneration Tribunal.

(2) A person who holds more than one office as a Minister of the Crown may be paid additional salary and allowances and expenses in respect of one only of those offices.

(3) Additional salary must be calculated to the nearest dollar.

(4) The Remuneration Tribunal must, in determining electorate allowances and other allowances and expenses for members of Parliament, have regard not only to their parliamentary duties but also to—

(a) their duty to be actively involved in community affairs;

and

(b) their duty to represent and assist their constituents in dealings with governmental and other public agencies and authorities.

(5) The electorate allowances and other allowances and expenses determined by the Remuneration Tribunal for members of Parliament may vary according to the office held or the electorate represented by a member, the place at which a member usually resides, or any other factor that the Tribunal considers relevant.

Period for which remuneration is payable

5. Remuneration under this Act does not cease to be payable to a member of Parliament by reason of the fact that he or she has ceased to be a member—

(a) on the dissolution of the House of which he or she is a member;

or

(b) on the expiry of his or her term by effluxion of time,

but the remuneration ceases to be payable—

(c) in the case of the additional salary and allowances and expenses in respect of an office specified in the schedule—when the person ceases to hold that office;

and

(d) in the case of other remuneration—when a successor is elected as a member of Parliament in his or her place.

Payment of remuneration

6. A member of Parliament is entitled to be paid the remuneration fixed by or under this Act and this section is sufficient authority for the payment from the Consolidated Account of the amounts required for that purpose.

Regulations

7. The Governor may make such regulations as are contemplated by this Act or as are necessary or expedient for the purposes of this Act.

THE SCHEDULE

Additional salary

Office held	Percentage of basic salary
Premier	100
Deputy Premier	85
Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council	85
Minister of the Crown (not referred to above)	75
President of the Legislative Council	75
Speaker of the House of Assembly	75
Chairman of Committees in the House of Assembly	37.5
Leader of the Opposition in the House of Assembly	75
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the House of Assembly	60
Government Whip in the House of Assembly	18
Opposition Whip in the House of Assembly	18
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council	60
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council	10
Government Whip in the Legislative Council	10
Opposition Whip in the Legislative Council	10
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Subordinate Legislation	14
Other members of the Joint Committee on Subordinate Legislation	10
Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee	17
Other members of the Public Accounts Committee	12
Chairman of the Public Works Standing Committee	17
Other members of the Public Works Standing Committee	12
Chairman of the Industries Development Committee	14
Other members of the Industries Development Committee	10

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor