

**PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES  
ACT.**

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**Act No. 22, 1956.**

An Act to make provision with regard to the allowances and salaries of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1951, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 12th October, 1956.]

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**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956".

(2) The Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

Amendment  
of Act No.  
32, 1902.

Sec. 17g.  
(Allowances  
to Members  
of the  
Legislative  
Council.)

**2.** (1) The Principal Act is amended by omitting from section 17g the words "five hundred pounds" where secondly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred pounds".

(2) There shall be payable to—

(a) the President of the Legislative Council a salary at the rate of two thousand three hundred pounds per annum; and

(b) the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council a salary at the rate of one thousand five hundred pounds per annum.

(3) Every Member of the Legislative Council now serving or hereafter to serve therein whose permanent residence is in an electoral district specified in Part II, III or IV of the Fifth Schedule to the Principal Act shall, unless he is one of the persons specified or referred to in section 17h of the Principal Act or receives the additional allowance provided in section 17g of the Principal Act for the principal representative of those Members of the Legislative Council who are not supporters of the Government, be entitled to receive a living away from home allowance at the rate of three pounds three shillings for each day he attends a sitting of the Legislative Council.

Further  
amendment  
of Act No.  
32, 1902.

Sec. 28.  
(Allowances  
to Members  
of the  
Legislative  
Assembly.)

**3.** The Principal Act is further amended—

(a) (i) by omitting from section twenty-eight the words "the next following section" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "section twenty-nine of this Act"; (ii)

- (ii) by omitting from the same section the words “one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five pounds per annum” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five pounds per annum and an electoral allowance at the yearly rate specified in the Fifth Schedule to this Act in respect of the electoral district for which he is the Member”;
- (iii) by omitting from the same section the words “The Leader of the Opposition shall be entitled to receive an additional allowance of five hundred pounds per annum. And the Government Whip and the Opposition Whip shall each be entitled to receive an additional allowance at the rate of three hundred and fifty pounds per annum.”;
- (iv) by omitting from the same section the words “Such allowance” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “Such allowances”;
- (v) by omitting from the same section the words “from the time of his taking his seat” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “from the day of his election”;
- (vi) by omitting from the same section the words “Provided that in the case of every Member elected after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, such allowance shall be reckoned from the day of his election.”;
- (b) by inserting next after section twenty-eight the following new section:—

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New sec.  
28A.

28A. The Governor may by proclamation published in the Gazette amend or vary the Fifth Schedule to this Act in such manner as he may deem necessary to give effect to any distribution of electoral districts carried out under and in accordance with the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1952.

Amendment  
of Fifth  
Schedule.

(c)

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Sec. 29.  
(Exceptions.)

(c) (i) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection one of section twenty-nine;

(ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "the last preceding section" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "section twenty-eight of this Act";

New Fifth  
Schedule.

(d) by inserting next after the Fourth Schedule the following new Schedule:—

Sections  
28, 28A.

## FIFTH SCHEDULE.

ELECTORAL ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
ASSEMBLY.

Yearly Rate of Allowance.	Electoral Divisions.	
	<i>Part I.</i>	
£500	Ashfield	King
	Auburn	Kogarah
	Balmain	Lakemba
	Bankstown	Lane Cove
	Blacktown	Leichhardt
	Bondi	Liverpool
	Burwood	Manly
	Canterbury	Maroubra
	Collaroy	Marrickville
	Concord	Mosman
	Coogee	Neutral Bay
	Cook's River	North Sydney
	Croydon	Paddington
	Drummoyne	Parramatta
	Dulwich Hill	Phillip
	Earlwood	Randwick
	East Hills	Redfern
	Eastwood	Rockdale
	Fairfield	Ryde
	George's River	Sutherland
	Gordon	Vaucluse
	Granville	Waverley
	Hornsby	Willoughby
	Hurstville	Woollahra

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FIFTH SCHEDULE—*continued.*

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ELECTORAL ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Yearly Rate of Allowance.	Electoral Divisions.	
	<i>Part II.</i>	
£600	Bulli	Kurri Kurri
	Cessnock	Lake Macquarie
	Gosford	Maitland
	Hamilton	Nepean
	Hartley	Newcastle
	Hawkesbury	Waratah
	Illawarra	Wollongong-
	Kahibah	Kembla
	<i>Part III.</i>	
£700	Albury	Monaro
	Armidale	Mudgee
	Bathurst	Orange
	Burrinjuck	Oxley
	Byron	Raleigh
	Casino	South Coast
	Clarence	Tamworth
	Dubbo	Tenterfield
	Gloucester	Upper Hunter
	Goulburn	Wagga Wagga
	Lismore	Wollondilly
	Liverpool Plains	Young
	<i>Part IV.</i>	
£800	Barwon	Murrumbidgee
	Castlereagh	Sturt
	Cobar	Temora
	Murray	

4. There shall be payable to each Minister of the Crown, being a member of the Executive Council, referred to in this section, the salary, the electoral allowance, if any, and the expense allowance specified in this section in relation to that Minister, namely—

- (a) to the Premier a salary at the rate of four thousand four hundred and seventy-five pounds per annum and an electoral allowance at the
- yearly

Salaries and allowances to holders of offices in Second Schedule to Principal Act and Vice-President of Executive Council.

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yearly rate specified in the Fifth Schedule to the Principal Act, in respect of the electoral district for which he is the Member, and an expense allowance at the rate of one thousand pounds per annum;

(b) to the Deputy Premier a salary at the rate of three thousand seven hundred and twenty-five pounds per annum and an electoral allowance at the yearly rate specified in the Fifth Schedule to the Principal Act, in respect of the electoral district for which he is the Member, and an expense allowance at the rate of five hundred pounds per annum;

(c) to the Vice-President of the Executive Council and to each of thirteen other Ministers of the Crown a salary at the rate of three thousand two hundred and twenty-five pounds per annum and an expense allowance at the rate of five hundred pounds per annum and where any such Minister of the Crown is a Member of the Legislative Assembly an electoral allowance at the yearly rate specified in the Fifth Schedule to the Principal Act in respect of the electoral district for which he is the Member.

Salaries  
and expense  
allowances  
to holders  
of certain  
offices.

5. (1) There shall be payable to—

(a) the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly a salary at the rate of nine hundred pounds per annum and an expense allowance at the rate of two hundred and fifty pounds per annum;

(b) the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly a salary at the rate of four hundred pounds per annum and an expense allowance at the rate of one hundred pounds per annum;

(c) the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly a salary at the rate of one thousand pounds per annum and an expense allowance at the rate of two hundred and fifty pounds per annum;

(d)

- (d) the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly a salary at the rate of four hundred pounds per annum; No. 22, 1956.
- (e) the Leader in the Legislative Assembly (other than the Leader of the Opposition or the Deputy Leader of the Opposition) of a recognised political party not less than ten members of which are members of the Legislative Assembly and of which no member is the holder of any office of profit specified in the Second Schedule to the Principal Act a salary at the rate of four hundred pounds per annum; and
- (f) the Government and Opposition Whips in the Legislative Assembly a salary at the rate of three hundred and fifty pounds per annum and an expense allowance at the rate of one hundred pounds per annum.

(2) The salaries and allowances provided for in subsection one of this section shall be in addition to the allowances provided for by section twenty-eight of the Principal Act.

**6.** (1) All moneys payable by way of allowance or salary under subsections two and three of section two and under section four and subsection one of section five of this Act shall be chargeable to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and shall be payable monthly at the rates aforesaid. Payment of allowances and salaries.

(2) Any monthly payment to which a Member of the Legislative Council or a Member of the Legislative Assembly is entitled under subsection two or three of section two or under section four or subsection one of section five of this Act or any part of such monthly payment not drawn by him or on his behalf within twenty-eight days after such monthly payment becomes due and payable to him shall revert to the Treasury and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

**7.** The Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1951, is amended by omitting sections three, four, five and six. Amendment of Act No. 63, 1951.

HUNTER (Consequential.)