

**PARLIAMENTARY REMUNERATION (SPECIAL
PROVISIONS) ACT, 1982, No. 158**

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Act No. 158, 1982.

An Act to vary the determination of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal that is to come into force on 1st January, 1983. [Assented to, 21st December, 1982.]

Parliamentary Remuneration (Special Provisions).

BE 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.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Remuneration (Special Provisions) Act, 1982".

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, except in so far as the context or subject-matter otherwise indicates or requires—

“base salary” means salary other than salary of office;

“determination” means the determination made by the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal, dated 26th November, 1982, and to come into force on 1st January, 1983;

“private Member” means a Member of either House of Parliament who is neither a Minister of the Crown nor a recognised office holder;

“recognised office holder” means the holder of an office specified in Schedule 1 to the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975;

“salary of office” means additional salary of office as referred to in the determination.

Variation of determination.

3. (1) The determination is varied to the extent necessary to give effect to this Act.

(2) Except as provided by this Act, the determination has effect in respect of the period commencing on 1st January, 1983, and ending on 30th June, 1983 (both inclusive).

(3) Subject to subsection (4), the determination has effect on and from 1st July, 1983, as if this Act had not been enacted.

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(4) Nothing in subsection (3) operates so as to entitle a person to payment of any amounts in respect of the period referred to in subsection (2).

(5) This Act has effect notwithstanding anything in the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975.

Reduced Parliamentary remuneration.

4. (1) This section has effect in respect of the period commencing on 1st January, 1983, and ending on 30th June, 1983 (both inclusive).

(2) The base salary specified in the determination of a private Member of the Legislative Council is reduced to \$23,968 per annum.

(3) The base salary and salary of office specified in the determination of the Chairman of Committees in the Legislative Council are reduced so that together they equal \$29,154 per annum.

(4) The base salary and salary of office specified in the determination of—

- (a) the Government Whip in the Legislative Council; or
- (b) the Opposition Whip in the Legislative Council,

are reduced so that together they equal \$27,292 per annum.

(5) The base salary specified in the determination of—

- (a) a private Member of the Legislative Assembly;
- (b) the Deputy Leader in the Legislative Assembly of a recognised political party referred to in paragraph (o) of Schedule 1 to the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975;
- (c) the Whip in the Legislative Assembly of a party referred to in paragraph (b); or
- (d) the Deputy Whip in the Legislative Assembly of a recognised political party not less than 40 members of which are Members of the Legislative Assembly,

is reduced to \$34,240 per annum.

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(6) The base salary and salary of office of the Chairman of Committees in the Legislative Assembly are reduced so that together they equal \$41,648 per annum.

(7) The base salary and salary of office specified in the determination of—

- (a) the Government Whip in the Legislative Assembly;
- (b) the Opposition Whip in the Legislative Assembly; or
- (c) a Parliamentary Secretary,

are reduced so that together they equal \$38,988 per annum.

(8) The base salary and salary of office specified in the determination of—

- (a) a Minister of the Crown; or
- (b) a recognised office holder, other than a recognised office holder referred to in any of the foregoing subsections of this section,

are reduced so that together they equal the salary payable pursuant to the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975, to such a Minister or recognised office holder, respectively, immediately before the determination comes into force.

Publication of Parliamentary remuneration.

5. (1) The determination need not be published in the Gazette.

(2) The Minister shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Act, cause to be published in the Gazette a notification, in such form as he thinks fit, of Parliamentary remuneration payable on and from 1st January, 1983, being remuneration payable pursuant to the determination as varied by this Act.

(3) The Minister shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of this Act, cause to be published in the Gazette a notification, in such form as he thinks fit, of Parliamentary remuneration payable on and from 1st July, 1983, being remuneration payable pursuant to the determination.

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(4) A reference in this section to Parliamentary remuneration is a reference to remuneration payable to Ministers of the Crown, recognised office holders and Members of either House of Parliament.
