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AN ACT

Relating to the Remuneration and Allowances payable to Members of the Parliament, Ministers of State, Justices of the High Court, Judges of Courts created by the Parliament, Permanent Heads of Departments of the Public Service and the Holders of certain Offices or Appointments.

[Assented to 1 April 1973]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, the Senate and the House of Representatives of Australia, as follows:

PART I—PRELIMINARY

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Remuneration and Allowances Act 1973*.

Commencement.

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

PART II—MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT

Citation.

3. (1) In this Part, the *Parliamentary Allowances Act 1952-1970** is referred to as the Principal Act.

(2) The Principal Act, as amended by this Part, may be cited as the *Parliamentary Allowances Act 1952-1973*.

* Act No. 2, 1952, as amended by No. 29, 1956; No. 19, 1959; No. 70, 1964; No. 93, 1966; No. 101, 1968; and No. 22, 1970.

4. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections:—

Allowances to Whips.

“(4) There are payable to the senator specified by the Leader of the Government in the Senate as the senator assisting the Government Whip in the Senate and to the senator specified by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate as the senator assisting the Opposition Whip in the Senate allowances at the rate of Five hundred dollars a year each.

“(5) There are payable to the member of the House of Representatives specified by the Prime Minister as the member assisting the Government Whip in that House and to the member of the House of Representatives specified by the Leader of the Opposition in that House as the member assisting the Opposition Whip in that House allowances at the rate of Five hundred dollars a year each.”.

5. After section 11 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“11A. The Governor-General may make regulations providing for the payment to persons referred to in this Act (not being persons who are Ministers of State) of allowances in respect of travelling expenses and in respect of expenses of living in Canberra.”.

Allowances for travelling expenses and expenses of living in Canberra.

6. Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “Act” the words “(other than any allowances provided for by regulations under section 11A)”.

Appropriation.

7. The Principal Act is further amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Further amendments of the Parliamentary Allowances Act.

PART III—MINISTERS OF STATE

8. (1) In this Part, the *Ministers of State Act 1952–1971** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Citation

(2) The Principal Act, as amended by this Part, may be cited as the *Ministers of State Act 1952–1973*.

9. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “Two hundred and fifty-three thousand” and substituting the words “Three hundred and two thousand”.

Salaries of Ministers.

10. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “Ten thousand three hundred” and substituting the words “Ten thousand nine hundred”.

Additional allowance to Prime Minister.

* Act No. 1, 1952, as amended by No. 1, 1956; No. 18, 1959; Nos. 1 and 71, 1964; No. 93, 1966; No. 1, 1967; No. 102, 1968; and No. 43, 1971.

11. Section 7 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following sections are substituted:—

Additional allowance to Deputy Prime Minister.

“ 7. There is payable to the Deputy Prime Minister, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is appropriated accordingly, an allowance, in addition to his salary, at the rate of Five thousand two hundred dollars a year.

Additional allowances to Ministers.

“ 8. There is payable to each Minister of State (other than the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister) out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is appropriated accordingly, an allowance, in addition to his salary, at the rate of Four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars a year.

Allowances for travelling expenses.

“ 9. The Governor-General may make regulations providing for the payment to Ministers of State of allowances in respect of travelling expenses.”.

Formal amendments.

12. The Principal Act is further amended as set out in Schedule 2.

PART IV—HOLDERS OF CERTAIN JUDICIAL AND OTHER OFFICES

Remuneration and allowances of holders of certain judicial and other offices.

13. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any other Act in force at the commencement of this Act—

- (a) the rate per annum of the salary applicable to an office specified in the first column of Schedule 3 is the rate per annum specified in the second column of that Schedule in relation to that office; and
- (b) the rate per annum of the annual allowance applicable to an office specified in the first column of Schedule 3 is the rate per annum specified in the third column of that Schedule in relation to that office.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-section 10(1) of the *Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1971–1972*, the rate per annum of the additional remuneration payable to the person for the time being holding, or acting in, the office of President of the Trade Practices Tribunal if he is not the Chief Judge of the Commonwealth Industrial Court or the President of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission is Two thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

PART V—PERMANENT HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Salaries and allowances of Permanent Heads of Departments.

14. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any other Act in force at the commencement of this Act—

- (a) the rate per annum of the salary applicable to the office of Permanent Head of a Department of the Public Service is Twenty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars a year; and

- (b) the rate per annum of the annual allowance applicable to the office of Permanent Head of a Department of the Public Service is One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars a year.
- (2) A reference in this section to a Department of the Public Service does not include a reference to a Department of the Parliament.

PART VI—HOLDERS OF CERTAIN OFFICES OR APPOINTMENTS

15. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any other Act in force at the commencement of this Act but subject to this section—

Salaries and allowances of holders of certain offices or appointments.

- (a) the rate per annum of the remuneration or salary applicable to an office or appointment specified in the first column of Part I or Part II of Schedule 4 is the rate per annum specified in the second column of that Part of that Schedule in relation to that office or appointment;
- (b) the rate per annum of the salary applicable to an office specified in the first column of Part III of Schedule 4 is the rate per annum specified in the second column of that Part of that Schedule in relation to that office; and
- (c) the rate per annum of the annual allowance (if any) applicable to an office or appointment specified in the first column of Part I or Part II of Schedule 4 is the rate per annum specified in the third column of that Part of that Schedule in relation to that office or appointment.
- (2) Sub-section (1) does not apply in relation to a person who is appointed to hold, or perform the duties of, an office or appointment in a part-time capacity.

SCHEDULE 1

Section 7

AMENDMENTS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES ACT 1952-1970

PART I—AMENDMENTS RELATING TO RATES OF ALLOWANCES

Provisions amended	Amendments
Section 4 (1)	Omit " Nine thousand five hundred ", substitute " Fourteen thousand five hundred ".
Section 4 (2)	Omit " Two thousand seven hundred and fifty ", substitute " Four thousand one hundred ".
Section 5 (1)	Omit " Nine thousand five hundred ", substitute " Fourteen thousand five hundred ".
Section 5 (2)	Omit all the words following the word " his ", substitute " duties, at the rate of Four thousand one hundred dollars a year ".
Section 6 (1)	Omit " Seven thousand five hundred ", substitute " Ten thousand five hundred ".
Section 6 (2)	Omit " Four thousand ", substitute " Four thousand two hundred and fifty ".
Section 6 (3)	Omit " Three thousand one hundred and twenty-five ", substitute " Four thousand ".
Section 7 (1)	Omit " Five thousand ", substitute " Seven thousand five hundred ".
Section 7 (2)	Omit " One thousand five hundred ", substitute " Four thousand two hundred and fifty ".
	Omit " Four thousand six hundred ", substitute " Four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ".
Section 7A (1)	Omit " One thousand six hundred and twenty-five ", substitute " Three thousand two hundred ".
Section 7A (2)	Omit " Seven hundred and fifty ", substitute " Nine hundred ".
Section 8 (1)	Omit " Five thousand ", substitute " Seven thousand five hundred ".
Section 8 (2)	Omit " One thousand five hundred ", substitute " Four thousand two hundred and fifty ".
Section 8A	Omit " One thousand ", substitute " Two thousand ".
	Omit " Five hundred ", substitute " Seven hundred and fifty ".
Section 9 (1)	Omit " Two thousand five hundred ", substitute " Five thousand ".
Section 9 (2)	Omit " Seven hundred and fifty ", substitute " One thousand five hundred ".
Section 10 (1)	Omit " One thousand two hundred and fifty ", substitute " Two thousand ".
Section 10 (2)	Omit " One thousand five hundred ", substitute " Two thousand five hundred ".
Section 10 (3)	Omit " One thousand two hundred and fifty ", substitute " Two thousand ".
Second Schedule	Omit the Schedule.

PART II—FORMAL AMENDMENTS

Provisions amended	Amendments
Section 2	Omit " the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two ", substitute " 1st January, 1952 ".
Section 3	Omit " the First Schedule to this Act ", substitute " the Schedule ".
Section 11	Omit " six to ten (inclusive) of this Act ", substitute " 6 to 10 ".
	Omit " four and five of this Act ", substitute " 4 and 5 ".
The Schedules	Omit " THE SCHEDULES ".
First Schedule	Omit " FIRST ".

SCHEDULE 2

Section 12

FORMAL AMENDMENTS OF THE MINISTERS OF STATE ACT 1952-1971

Provisions amended	Amendments
Section 2	Omit " the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two ", substitute " 1st January, 1952 "
Section 3	Omit " to this Act "
The Schedule	Omit " THE "

SCHEDULE 3

Section 13

Office	Rate per annum of Salary	Rate per annum of Annual Allowance
	\$	\$
Chief Justice of the High Court	39,000	2,250
Justice (other than the Chief Justice) of the High Court	35,300	1,750
Chief Judge of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	31,450	1,750
Chief Judge of the Commonwealth Industrial Court	31,450	1,750
Judge (other than the Chief Judge) of the Commonwealth Industrial Court	29,250	1,250
Judge of the Federal Court of Bankruptcy	29,250	1,250
Judge of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory	29,250	1,250
Judge of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory	29,250	1,250
President of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission	31,450	1,750
Deputy President of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission	29,250	1,250

SCHEDULE 4

Section 15

PART I

Office or Appointment	Rate per annum of Remuneration or Salary	Rate per annum of Annual Allowance
Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia	\$ 32,650	\$ 1,750
Managing Director of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation ..	30,950	1,750
High Commissioner of the Commonwealth in the United Kingdom ..	29,250	..
General Manager of the Australian National Airlines Commission ..	29,250	2,000
Chairman of the Public Service Board	29,250	1,750
Commissioner of Taxation		
Chairman of the Tariff Board		
Solicitor-General		
First Parliamentary Counsel		
Executive Chairman of the Australian Industry Development Corporation		
Chairman of the Australian Wool Corporation		
Commissioner of the National Urban and Regional Development Authority		
Chairman of the Australian Universities Commission		
Chairman of the Australian Commission on Advanced Education ..		
Chairman of the Executive of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	26,700	1,200
Commissioner of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority ..		
Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee		
Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia		
Deputy Managing Director of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation	25,850	1,200
Chief of Naval Staff in the Naval Forces of the Commonwealth ..		
Chief of the General Staff in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth		
Chief of the Air Staff in the Air Force of the Commonwealth ..		
Auditor-General for the Commonwealth		
Director-General of Security		
General Manager of the Australian Broadcasting Commission		
General Manager of the Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)	25,000	1,200
Commonwealth Railways Commissioner		
Member (other than the Chairman) of the Public Service Board ..		
Public Service Arbitrator		
Commissioner of Trade Practices		
Second Commissioner of Taxation		
Commissioner of the National Capital Development Commission ..		
General Manager of the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia		
General Manager of the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia		
General Manager of the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..		
General Manager of the Australian Coastal Shipping Commission
Chairman of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission

PART II

Office	Rate per annum of Remuneration or Salary	Rate per annum of Annual Allowance
Member (other than the Chairman) of the Executive of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization ..	\$ 23,750	\$..
Administrator of Papua New Guinea	23,207	3,000
Second Parliamentary Counsel	22,758	..
Clerk of the Senate	22,012	..
Clerk of the House of Representatives		
Chairman of the Commonwealth Bureau of Roads		
Chairman of the Australian Wheat Board		
Executive Member of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission ..		
Director of the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission
Chairman of the Australian Broadcasting Control Board

SCHEDULE 4—continued

PART II—continued

Office	Rate per annum of Remuneration or Salary	Rate per annum of Annual Allowance
Administrator of the Northern Territory	\$ 20,810	\$ 2,500
Chairman of the Housing Loans Insurance Corporation	20,810	1,000
Commissioner of the Export Payments Insurance Corporation		
Chairman of a Taxation Board of Review	20,810	..
Associate Commissioner of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	20,502	..
Deputy Commissioner of the National Urban and Regional Development Authority		
National Librarian	19,902	..
Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Tribunal		
Assistant Director of the Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation	19,148	..
Member (other than the Chairman) of a Taxation Board of Review		
Associate Commissioner of the National Capital Development Commission	18,995	..
Deputy Chairman of the Australian Universities Commission		
Director of the Australian Institute of Marine Science	18,086	..
Member (other than the Chairman) of the Australian Broadcasting Control Board		
Deputy Chairman of the Tariff Board	17,792	..
Parliamentary Librarian		
Chairman of the Australian Capital Territory Electricity Authority	17,043	700
Member (other than the Chairman or a Deputy Chairman) of the Tariff Board		
Director of the Australian Institute of Criminology	17,043	..
Chairman of the Australian Dairy Produce Board		
Chairman of the Australian Meat Board	15,983	900
Chairman of a Valuation Board		
President of the Superannuation Board	15,983	..
Commissioner of Employees' Compensation		
Commonwealth Teaching Service Commissioner	15,385	..
Member (other than the Chairman) of the Repatriation Commission		
Chairman of a War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal	14,633	..
General Manager of the Australian Tourist Commission		
Executive Member of the Metric Conversion Board	14,479	..
Principal Parliamentary Reporter		
Secretary to the Joint House Department	12,974	1,000
Deputy Chairman of the Housing Loans Insurance Corporation		
Chairman of a War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunal	12,974	..
Chairman of the Industrial Research and Development Grants Board		
Director of the Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority	11,055	500
Administrator of Norfolk Island		
Member (other than the Chairman) of a War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal	10,824	..
Chairman of the Australian Canned Fruits Board		
Chairman of a Repatriation Board	9,961	..
Member (other than the Chairman) of a Repatriation Board		

PART III

Office	Rate per annum of Salary
	\$
Commissioner of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission	16,250
Deputy Public Service Arbitrator	