

**CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS ALLOWANCES) ACT.**

Act No. 34, 1948.

An Act to make provision with regard to allowances to Members of the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 2nd December, 1948.]

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No. 34, 1948.

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**Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council  
Members Allowances) Act.**

No. 34, 1948.

**B**E it enacted by the King'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 "Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council Members Allowances) Act, 1948."

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced upon the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Amendment  
of Act  
No. 32, 1902.  
New secs.  
17G, 17H.

**2.** The Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting next after section 17F, the following new sections :—

Allowances  
to Members  
of the  
Legislative  
Council.

17G. Every Member of the Legislative Council now serving or hereafter to serve therein shall, unless he is one of the persons specified or referred to in section 17H of this Act, be entitled to receive, by way of reimbursement for expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his Parliamentary duties, an allowance at the rate of three hundred pounds per annum.

Such allowance shall be charged on the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and shall be payable monthly at the rate aforesaid to every such Member.

Any monthly payment to which a Member of the Legislative Council is entitled under this section 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.

Any amount to which a Member of the Legislative Council is entitled under this section in respect of the period commencing on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and ending on the date upon which the assent of His Majesty to the Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council Members Allowances) Act, 1948, is signified, shall be deemed to become due and payable upon the  
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day upon which the first monthly payment to which he is entitled under this section in respect of a period after the date upon which His Majesty's assent is so signified becomes due and payable. No. 34, 1948.

17H. No such Member shall be entitled to the said allowance, or any portion thereof, whilst Exceptions.

- (a) he holds the office of Vice-President of the Executive Council or any office of profit specified in the Second Schedule hereto; or
  - (b) he is in receipt of any official salary as President of the said Council, or as Chairman of Committees thereof.
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