PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES (AMENDMENT) ACT.

New South Wales



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Act No. 2, 1975.

An Act to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; for these purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 1st April, 1975.]

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No. 2, 1975 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 Allowances and Salaries (Amendment) Act, 1975".

Commence 2. (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act shall be deemed to have commenced on 1st January, 1975.

(2) Sections 3 (b) (ii), 4 (b) (vii) and 4 (c) (xv) and (xvi) shall commence on 1st July, 1975.

Amendment of Act No. 32, 1902.

3. The Constitution Act, 1902, is amended—

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

- (a) (i) by omitting from section 17G the words "five thousand two hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "six thousand two hundred and forty dollars";
 - (ii) by omitting from section 17G the words "two thousand four hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars";

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

(b) (i) by omitting from section 28 the words "fourteen thousand four hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars"; (ii) by omitting from section 28 the words "the No. 2, 1975 Member." and by inserting instead the following words:—

the Member and-

- (a) if that electoral district is specified in Part III of that Schedule—a special expenses allowance at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum; or
- (b) if that electoral district is specified in Part IV, V or VI of that Schedule
 —a special expenses allowance at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.
- (c) (i) by omitting from Part I of the Fifth Schedule Fifth the matter "\$3,300" and by inserting instead Schedule. the matter "\$3,960";
 - (ii) by omitting from Part II of the Fifth Schedule the matter "\$3,420" and by inserting instead the matter "\$4,104";
 - (iii) by omitting from Part III of the Fifth Schedule the matter "\$3,880" and by inserting instead the matter "\$4,656";
 - (iv) by omitting from Part IV of the Fifth Schedule the matter "\$4,300" and by inserting instead the matter "\$5,160";
 - (v) by omitting from Part V of the Fifth Schedule the matter "\$4,420" and by inserting instead the matter "\$5,304";

(vi) by omitting from Part VI of the Fifth Schedule the matter "\$4,920" and by inserting instead the matter "\$5,904".

Amendment of Act No. 22, 1956.

4. The Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, is amended—

Sec. 2.
(Allowances to Members of the Legislative Council.)

- (a) (i) by omitting from section 2 (2) (a) the words "fifteen thousand dollars" and by inserting instead the words "eighteen thousand dollars";
 - (ii) by omitting from section 2 (2) (a) the words "three thousand dollars" and by inserting instead the words "three thousand six hundred dollars";
 - (iii) by omitting from section 2 (2) (a) the words "two thousand four hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars";
 - (iv) by omitting from section 2 (2) (b) the words "two thousand one hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars";
 - (v) by omitting from section 2 (2) (c) the words "six hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "seven hundred and twenty dollars";
 - (vi) by omitting from section 2 (2) (d) the words "nine thousand two hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "eleven thousand and forty dollars";
 - (vii) by omitting from section 2 (2) (d) the words "two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "three thousand five hundred and forty dollars";

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- (viii) by omitting from section 2 (2) (d) the words No. 2, 1975 "six hundred and twenty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "seven hundred and forty-four dollars";
 - (ix) by omitting from section 2 (2) (e) the words "ten thousand seven hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "twelve thousand eight hundred and forty dollars";
 - (x) by omitting from section 2 (2) (e) the words "two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "three thousand five hundred and forty dollars".
- (xi) by omitting from section 2 (2) (e) the words "one thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars" and by inserting instead the words "one thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars";
- (xii) by omitting from section 2 (2) (f) the words "six thousand one hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "seven thousand three hundred and twenty dollars";
- (xiii) by omitting from section 2 (2) (f) the words "two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "three thousand five hundred and forty dollars";
- (xiv) by omitting from section 2 (2) (f) the words "six hundred and twenty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "seven hundred and forty-four dollars";
- (xv) by omitting from section 2 (2) (g) the words "six thousand one hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "seven thousand three hundred and twenty dollars";

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- (xvi) by omitting from section 2 (2) (g) the words "two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "three thousand five hundred and forty dollars";
- (xvii) by omitting from section 2 (2) (g) the words "six hundred and twenty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "seven hundred and forty-four dollars";
- (xviii) by omitting from section 2 (3) the words "thirty-two dollars" and by inserting instead the words "thirty-nine dollars";

Sec. 4.
(Salaries and allowances to holders of offices in Second Schedule to Principal Act and Vice-President of Executive Council.)

- (b) (i) by omitting from section 4 (a) the words "thirty-two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "thirty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty dollars";
 - (ii) by omitting from section 4 (a) the words "seven thousand two hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars";
 - (iii) by omitting from section 4 (b) the words "twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars";
 - (iv) by omitting from section 4 (b) the words "three thousand six hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars";
 - (v) by omitting from section 4 (c) the words "twenty-seven thousand dollars" and by inserting instead the words "thirty-two thousand four hundred dollars";

- (vi) by omitting from section 4 (c) the words No. 2, 1975 "three thousand two hundred and forty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "three thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars";
- (vii) by inserting at the end of section 4 the following subsection:-
 - (2) In addition to the amounts referred to in subsection (1) there shall be payable to each Minister of the Crown so referred to—
 - (a) who is a Member of the Legislative Council and whose usual place of residence is situated in an electoral district specified in Part III, IV, V or VI of the Fifth Schedule to the Principal Act; or
 - (b) who is a Member of the Legislative Assembly and who is the Member for an electoral district specified in Part III, IV, V or VI of the Fifth Schedule to the Principal Act,

a special expenses allowance at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum.

(c) (i) by omitting from section 5 (1) (a) the words Sec. 5. "ten thousand eight hundred dollars" and by (Salaries and inserting instead the words "twelve thousand allowances nine hundred and sixty dollars";

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- (ii) by omitting from section 5 (1) (a) the words offices.) "three thousand two hundred and forty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "three thousand eight hundred and eightyeight dollars";
- (iii) by omitting from section 5 (1) (b) the words "three thousand seven hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "four thousand four hundred and forty dollars";

- (iv) by omitting from section 5 (1) (b) the words "one thousand eight hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars";
- (v) by omitting from section 5 (1) (c) the words "ten thousand eight hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars";
- (vi) by omitting from section 5 (1) (c) the words "three thousand two hundred and forty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "three thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars":
- (vii) by omitting from section 5 (1) (d) the words "three thousand seven hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "four thousand four hundred and forty dollars";
- (viii) by omitting from section 5 (1) (d) the words "one thousand eight hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars";
 - (ix) by omitting from section 5 (1) (e) the words "three thousand seven hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "four thousand four hundred and forty dollars";
 - (x) by omitting from section 5 (1) (e) the words "one thousand eight hundred dollars" and by inserting instead the words "two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars";
 - (xi) by omitting from section 5 (1) (e1) the words "seven hundred and eighty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "nine hundred and thirty-six dollars";

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- (xii) by omitting from section 5 (1) (f) the words No. 2, 1975 "two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "two thousand nine hundred and forty dollars";
- (xiii) by omitting from section 5 (1) (f) the words "eight hundred and forty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "one thousand and eight dollars";
- (xiv) by omitting from section 5 (1) (g) the words "eight hundred and forty dollars" and by inserting instead the words "one thousand and eight dollars";
- (xv) by omitting from section 5 (2) the words "The salaries" and by inserting instead the words "Subject to subsection (3), the salaries";
- (xvi) by inserting after section 5 (2) the following subsection:—
 - (3) If the member for an electoral district specified in Part III, IV, V or VI of the Fifth Schedule to the Principal Act is—
 - (a) the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly; or
 - (b) the Leader in the Legislative Assembly (other than the Leader of the Opposition) of a recognised political party of which not less than ten members 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,

he shall be entitled to receive a special expenses allowance at the rate prescribed for Ministers of the Crown pursuant to section 4 (2) of this Act, instead of at the rate prescribed for Members of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to section 28 of the Principal Act.