



Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment (Salary of Ministers) Regulation 2003

under the

Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989*.

BOB CARR, M.P.,

Premier

Explanatory note

Section 6 of the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989* provides for holders of certain offices specified in Schedule 1 to the Act to receive a salary and expense allowance in addition to the basic salary to which they are entitled as Members of Parliament. The additional salary and expense allowance is expressed as a percentage of the basic salary (as defined in section 4 of the Act).

At present, a Minister (other than the Premier, the Deputy Premier and the Leader and Deputy Leader of Government Members in the Legislative Council) is entitled to receive an additional salary of 67% along with an expense allowance of 26%. The object of this Regulation is to provide that only those Ministers who are designated by the Premier as Senior Ministers will receive an additional salary of 67%. Other Ministers who are not designated by the Premier as Senior Ministers will have their additional salary reduced to 57%.

This Regulation is made under the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989*, including sections 6 (4) and 21 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment (Salary of Ministers) Regulation 2003*.

2 Amendment of Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989 No 160

The *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 2)

Schedule 1 Additional salaries and expense allowances

Omit the following matter from Part 1:

Other Ministers in the Legislative Council	67%	26%
Other Ministers in the Legislative Assembly	67%	26%

Insert instead:

Senior Ministers, being Ministers not referred to above who are designated as Senior Ministers by the Premier	67%	26%
Other Ministers	57%	26%