



PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES
AMENDMENT ACT (No. 2) 1984

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No. 30 of 1984
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AN ACT to amend the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act
1973.

[Royal Assent 30 May 1984]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by
and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and
House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—This Act may be cited as the *Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Amendment Act* (No. 2) 1984. Short title.

2—In this Act, the *Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act* Principal Act.
1973* is referred to as the Principal Act.

* No. 27 of 1973. Amended by No. 10 of 1975, No. 82 of 1977, No. 86 of 1979, Nos. 14 and 99 of 1982,
No. 21 of 1983, and No. 13 of 1984.

Commence-
ment.

3—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the royal assent.

Amendment of
section 4 of
Principal Act
(Salaries and
allowances
of members).

4—Section 4 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph:—

(b) the amount as adjusted in accordance with clause 3 of Schedule 1,

Amendment of
Schedule 1 to
Principal Act.

5—Part I of Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by omitting clause 1;

(b) by omitting clause 2 and substituting the following clause:—

2—Subject to clause 5A, there is payable to each member a basic salary of—

(a) \$34 630 per annum; or

(b) where the Auditor-General certifies an amount in accordance with clause 3, that amount per annum.

(c) by omitting clause 3 and substituting the following clause:—

3—(1) Where, on or after 1st July 1984, principal awards are made under section 47 (2) (a) or (g) of the *Public Service Act* 1973 or amendments to principal awards are made under section 47 (8) (a), (d), or (e) of that Act to take effect on the same date and which respectively contain increases of the same amount or percentage on which those amendments are calculated, the Auditor-General shall, after consultation with the Public Service Board, determine whether the provision is intended to be of general application to all, or substantially all, employees.

(2) Where, pursuant to subclause (1), the Auditor-General determines that principal awards or amendments to principal awards are intended to be of general application, he shall—

- (a) where the principal awards or amendments are calculated by the addition of a specified amount, adjust the basic salary by the addition of that amount; or
- (b) where the principal awards or amendments are calculated by the addition of a specified percentage, adjust the basic salary by the addition of that percentage.

(3) Where principal awards or amendments to principal awards determined by the Auditor-General under subclause (1) as being of general application are to take effect on different dates or are calculated by different amounts or percentages in respect of different employees or classes of employees, the Auditor-General shall, after consultation with the Public Service Board, determine the date on which or the amount or percentage by which the basic salary is to be adjusted.

(4) Where, pursuant to subclause (2) or (3), the Auditor-General has adjusted the basic salary, he shall—

- (a) submit to the Treasurer a statement in writing certifying that the adjustment he has made to the basic salary is an adjustment equivalent to the adjustment used in the calculation of principal awards or amendments to principal awards referred to in subclause (1); and
- (b) cause a notice to be published in the *Gazette* specifying the basic salary as so adjusted and the date on and from which the basic salary is so adjusted.

(5) In this clause—

“ Auditor-General ” has the meaning assigned to that expression by section 3 of the *Audit Act 1918*;

“ employee ” has the meaning assigned to that expression by section 44 (1) of the *Public Service Act 1973*;

“ Public Service Board ” means the Public Service Board constituted under the *Public Service Act 1973*.

(6) Where the basic salary payable to a member is the amount referred to in clause 2 (b), for the purpose of calculating that amount, the amount referred to in clause 2 (a) shall be read as if to the last-mentioned amount were added an amount equivalent to the adjustment made under subclause (2) immediately before that calculation.

6—Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is further amended by inserting the following Part after Part I:—

Insertion in
Principal Act
of new
Part IA.

PART IA—SALARIES REVIEW COMMITTEE

5A—(1) For the purposes of this Schedule there shall be constituted a Committee to be called the “ Salaries Review Committee ”.

(2) The Salaries Review Committee shall consist of 3 persons appointed by the Governor, being persons who, in the opinion of the Governor, are suitably qualified to carry out the functions imposed on the Salaries Review Committee under subclause (3).

(3) The functions of the Salaries Review Committee are as follows:—

(a) to review the basic salary payable to a member as at 1st May 1987 for the purposes of determining the adequacy or otherwise of that basic salary; and

(b) to make such recommendations as it thinks fit in respect of that basic salary.

(4) In making a recommendation pursuant to subclause (3) (b), the Salaries Review Committee shall take into account any matters which it considers reasonable in the circumstances.

(5) The Salaries Review Committee shall, on or before 1st July 1987, submit any recommendations made under subclause 3 (b) to the Auditor-General.

(6) On receipt of a recommendation made by the Salaries Review Committee, the Auditor-General shall adjust the basic salary payable to a member in accordance with that recommendation.

(7) Where, pursuant to subclause (6), the Auditor-General has adjusted the basic salary, he shall—

- (a) submit to the Treasurer a statement in writing certifying that the adjustment he has made to the basic salary is an adjustment made in accordance with the recommendation made by the Salaries Review Committee; and
- (b) cause a notice to be published in the *Gazette* specifying the basic salary as so adjusted.

(8) An adjustment made by the Auditor-General to the basic salary payable to a member pursuant to subclause (6) shall take effect on and after 1st July 1987 and on and after that date, the provisions of clause 3 apply to that basic salary as so adjusted.

(9) In this clause "Auditor-General" has the meaning assigned to that expression by section 3 of the *Audit Act* 1918.

