



ANALYSIS

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2. Remuneration of members of Board
for attending meetings

1978, No. 97

An Act to amend the Hospitals Act 1957

[18 October 1978]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Hospitals Amendment Act 1978, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hospitals Act 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Remuneration of members of Board for attending meetings—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 95A (as inserted by section 3 of the Hospitals Amendment Act (No. 2) 1975), and substituting the following section:

“95A. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, a Board may pay to each member of the Board (other than the Chairman)—

“(a) In respect of every day on which he attends a meeting of the Board, or of a committee of the Board, as a member an amount; and

“(b) In respect of a meeting of a committee of the Board where that member has been appointed to act as Chairman, a further amount—

not exceeding the amount for the time being specified in that behalf by the Minister, with the concurrence of the Minister

of Finance, by notice in the *Gazette*; and different amounts may be specified for members of different classes of Hospital Board.

“(2) No member of a Board shall be paid under subsection (1) (a) of this section in respect of more than 80 days of any financial year.

“(3) The provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall extend, with the necessary modifications, to authorise the payment, in accordance with those subsections, by a joint committee referred to in section 56 (3) of this Act, of remuneration to every member of that joint committee (including the Chairman of the committee) who is a member, but not Chairman, of a Board.

“(4) In subsection (1) of this section the expression ‘committee of the Board’ means—

“(a) A committee appointed under section 44 of this Act:

“(b) A joint committee appointed under section 59 (6) of this Act.”

(2) Every payment made by any Board to a member of that Board is hereby deemed to have been as valid and as lawfully made as if—

(a) This Act had come into force on the 8th day of October 1977; and

(b) There had been specified by notice in the *Gazette* under section 95A of the principal Act (as substituted by subsection (1) of this section) the following amounts:

(i) For Boards the populations of whose districts do not exceed 50 000, \$9 per member per day:

(ii) For Boards the populations of whose districts exceed 50 000 but do not exceed 300 000, \$14 per member per day:

(iii) For Boards the populations of whose districts exceed 300 000, \$17 per member per day:

(iv) For members acting as Chairman of a committee of a Board, a further \$3 per meeting.

(3) The Hospitals Amendment Act (No. 2) 1975 is hereby consequentially repealed.