

**PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES
AMENDMENT DETERMINATION 1999**

PURSUANT to section 16 of the Civil List Act 1979 and to the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1977, the Higher Salaries Commission makes the following determination (to which is appended an Explanatory Memorandum).

ANALYSIS

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| 1. Title and commencement | 4. Night allowance |
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DETERMINATION

1. Title and commencement—(1) This determination may be cited as the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Amendment Determination 1999, and is part of the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Determination 1999^a (“the principal determination”).

(2) This determination is deemed to have come into force on 1 July 1999.

2. Expiry—This determination expires on 30 June 2000.

3. Constituency allowance—Schedule 2 of the principal determination is amended by revoking clause 14 (3), and substituting the following subclause:

“(3) In this clause, references to Groups are,—

“(a) Until 27 November 1999, references to the Groups in Schedule E of the report of the Representation Commission dated 27 April 1995 (Parliamentary Paper H. 1 of 1995); and

“(b) After 27 November 1999, references to the Groups in Schedule E of the report of the Representation Commission dated 6 July 1998 (Parliamentary Paper H. 1 of 1998).”

4. Night allowance—Schedule 2 of the principal determination is amended by revoking clause 16 (3), and substituting the following subclause:

“(3) The maximum amount that may be paid to any member by way of reimbursement for overnight accommodation in the Wellington commuting area, in any period of 6 months beginning on 1 July or 1 January, is \$9,500 in the case of a Whip and \$8,500 in the case of any other member.”

5. Wellington accommodation allowance—Schedule 2 of the principal determination is amended by revoking clause 17 (4), and substituting the following subclause:

“(4) The maximum amount in total that may be paid to any member under this clause and clause 16 by way of reimbursement for overnight accommodation in the Wellington commuting area, in any period of 6 months beginning on 1 July or 1 January, is \$8,750 in the case of a Whip and \$8,000 in the case of any other member.”

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of December 1999.

H. D. PEACOCK, Chairman.

B. A. WAKEM, Member.

W. R. MULHOLLAND, Member.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This determination corrects the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Determination 1999.

That determination inadvertently included, in the maximum 6-monthly amount of night allowance that may be claimed by members of Parliament, costs incurred for accommodation outside of the Wellington commuting area. The 6-monthly maximum only applies to accommodation within the Wellington commuting area.

The determination also updates the reference to the Representation Commission report.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 and section 16 (2) of the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1977.

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