



Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Determination 2004

Pursuant to section 16 of the Civil List Act 1979 and to the Remuneration Authority Act 1977, the Remuneration Authority makes the following determination (to which is appended an Explanatory memorandum).

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Determination

- 1 **Title**
This determination is the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Determination 2004.
- 2 **Commencement**
This determination comes into force on 1 July 2004.
- 3 **Expiry**
This determination expires on 30 June 2005.
- 4 **Interpretation**
In this determination,—
member of the Executive means a member of the Executive Council or a Parliamentary Under-Secretary

party means a parliamentary political party whose members in the House include at least 1 member elected as a constituency or list candidate for that party.

5 Salaries

- (1) The salaries payable under section 16 of the Civil List Act 1979 are those set out in Schedule 1.
- (2) No member of Parliament may, at any 1 time, be paid, under any of the provisions of Schedule 1, more than 1 salary and, if a member holds 2 or more positions, the salary payable to that member is that payable for the position for which the highest salary is payable.

6 Allowances

- (1) The allowances payable under section 16 of the Civil List Act 1979 are those set out in Schedule 2.
- (2) The allowances are paid to the recipient for the purpose of reimbursing the recipient for expenses which arise from that recipient's official and parliamentary duties and which are not otherwise covered by the determinations made under section 20A of the Civil List Act 1979.

7 Revocation

The Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Determination 2003 (SR 2003/305) is revoked.

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Schedule 1 Salaries payable under section 16 of Civil List Act 1979

Office	Yearly rate of salary payable on and after 1 July 2004 \$
<i>Members of the Executive</i>	
Prime Minister	317,200
Deputy Prime Minister	226,700
Each member of the Executive Council who is a Minister of the Crown holding 1 or more portfolios and who is a member of Cabinet	202,800

Office	Yearly rate of salary payable on and after 1 July 2004 \$
Each member of the Executive Council who is a Minister of the Crown holding 1 or more portfolios, but who is not a member of Cabinet	171,600
Each other member of the Executive Council	150,100
Each Parliamentary Under-Secretary	134,500
<i>Officers of the House of Representatives</i>	
Speaker of the House of Representatives	202,800
Deputy Speaker	144,900
Each Assistant Speaker	124,200
<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>	
Leader of the Opposition	202,800
<i>Other Party Leaders and Deputy Leaders</i>	
Each member of Parliament who is the Leader of a party—	
Base salary	124,200
plus	
For each additional member of the party up to a maximum of 5	1,550
plus	
For each additional member of the party over 5 and to a maximum of 23	1,035
plus	
For each additional member of the party in excess of 23	520
Each member of Parliament who is the Deputy Leader of a party whose members in the House number not less than 25	124,200
<i>Whips</i>	
In respect of each party whose members in the House number not less than 6,—	
One Whip	
Base salary	124,200
plus	
For each member of the party in excess of 6 up to a maximum of 24	1,035
plus	
For each member of the party in excess of 24	520
In respect of each party whose members in the House number not less than 25,—	
One Junior Whip	124,200
Plus, if a Whip referred to in 1 of the provisions under this heading <i>Whips</i> is also the Senior Government Whip	3,100

	Yearly rate of salary payable on and after 1 July 2004 \$
Office	
<i>Chairpersons of select committees</i>	
Each member of Parliament who is—	
the chairperson of the Regulations Review Committee; or	
the chairperson of a subject select committee specified in Standing Order 188 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives	124,200
<i>Deputy chairpersons of select committees</i>	
Each member of Parliament who is—	
the deputy chairperson of the Regulations Review Committee; or	
the deputy chairperson of a subject select committee specified in Standing Order 188 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives	116,440
<i>Other members of Parliament</i>	
Each other member of Parliament	113,300

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Schedule 2
Allowance payable under section 16 of Civil List
Act 1979
Allowance

Expenses allowance

Each member of Parliament is to be paid an expenses allowance in accordance with the following table:

Office	Yearly rate of expenses allowance \$
Prime Minister	17,000
Speaker	16,000
Each other member of Parliament	12,815

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of October 2004.

B. A. Wakem, Deputy Chairman.

David Oughton, Member.

Explanatory memorandum

This memorandum is not part of the determination, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

1 General

1.1 The Authority has reviewed the remuneration of members of Parliament having regard to the value of other benefits payable and to salary movements in the State sector and comparable roles in other Parliamentary jurisdictions.

2 Allowances

2.1 In the absence of any evidence of the adequacy or otherwise of the basic expense allowance, the Authority has determined not to change that element of the package.

- 2.2 The basic expense allowance is intended to cover out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the pursuit of Parliamentary business and may include—
- (a) the entertainment of visitors, staff, constituents, and officials; and
 - (b) memberships, sponsorships, and fees; and
 - (c) koha; and
 - (d) donations and raffle tickets; and
 - (e) gifts and prizes; and
 - (f) flowers (including wreaths); and
 - (g) passport photos; and
 - (h) clothing and grooming (Prime Minister only); and
 - (i) briefcases and luggage; and
 - (j) meals.
- 2.3 The list in clause 2.2 is indicative, not definitive, and will be reviewed by the Authority from time to time in consultation with the Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

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This determination is administered in the Remuneration Authority.
