

Council Policy 1.3

Members', Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Fees and Allowances

Strategic Plan Objective

3.3 To provide responsible and accountable governance and management of the EMRC.

Purpose

Payment of fees and allowances paid to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, council members and deputy council members.

Legislation

Local Government Act (1995) s5.98 - 5.99A

Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, Reg. 30, 33 – 34 AB.

Policy Statement

1. That payments be made as follows:
 - To members, other than the Chairman, an annual fee for attending meetings (s5.99);
 - To the Chairman, an annual fee for attending meetings (s5.99);
 - To the Chairman, an annual local government allowance (s5.98(5));
 - To the Deputy Chairman, an annual local government allowance of 25% of the amount payable to the Chairman (s5.98A);
 - To deputies of members when the deputy is deputising for a member at a Council or Committee meeting the prescribed maximum fee payable to a member for attending a meeting (s5.98(1)).
2. That the fees and allowances payable to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and members be the maximum payable in accordance with Section 5.98, 5.98A and 5.99 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, as determined by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal in accordance with the Council resolution of the meeting held 18 July 2013.

Financial Considerations

Nil



Adopted/Reviewed

03 July 1997
22 July 1999
28 June 2001
02 May 2002
26 June 2003
20 May 2004
23 February 2006
18 September 2008
23 September 2010
18 September 2014
06 December 2018
25 August 2022

Next Scheduled Review

August 2026

Responsible Unit

Business Support Team