1993 Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances No. 91 Amendment



PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES **AMENDMENT ACT 1993**

No. 91 of 1993

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AN ACT to amend the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 1973

[Royal Assent 2 December 1993]

 \mathbf{B}^{E} 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: --

Short title

1-This Act may be cited as the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Amendment Act 1993.

Commencement

2-This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Principal Act

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

Section 3 amended (Interpretation)

- 4-Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:-
 - (a) by omitting the definition of "basic salary" and substituting the following definitions:—
 - "basic salary" means such amount determined from time to time by the Auditor-General under Part I of Schedule 1 as being equivalent to 95% of the Commonwealth basic salary;
 - "Commonwealth basic salary" means the annual allowance by way of salary payable under a law of the Commonwealth to a member of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth who is not entitled to any additional allowance for holding any office, or performing any function, in, or in relation to, that Parliament or that House.
 - (b) by omitting "consists of at least ten members of that House" from the definition of "Opposition Whip" and substituting "has the greatest number of members of that House".

Schedule 1 amended (Salaries Payable to Members)

5-Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is amended as follows:-

(a) by omitting clauses 2 and 3 from Part I and substituting the following clauses:—

1-Each member is to be paid the basic salary.

^{*} 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, Nos. 13 and 30 of 1984, Nos. 37 and 74 of 1986 and No. 22 of 1988.

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2-The Auditor-General must, not later than 14 January 1994-

- (a) determine the amount as at 31 December 1993 that is equivalent to 95% of the Commonwealth basic salary; and
- (b) cause a notice to be published in the Gazette specifying the amount so determined.

3-The determination of the Auditor-General under clause 2 has effect on and from 1 January 1994.

3A-The Auditor-General must, not later than 14 July 1994 and 14 July in each subsequent year-

- (a) determine the amount as at 30 June in that year that is equivalent to 95% of the Commonwealth basic salary; and
- (b) cause a notice to be published in the Gazette specifying the amount so determined.

3B-The determination of the Auditor-General under clause 3A has effect on and from 1 July in the year on which it is made.

- (b) by omitting from the table in clause 6-
 - "125" and substituting "115"; and (i)
 - "85" and substituting "82"; (ii)
- (c) by omitting from the table in clause 8-
 - "331/3" (twice occurring) and substituting "35"; (i) and
 - "11" and substituting "35"; and (ii)
 - "17" and substituting "35". (iii)

[Second reading presentation speech made in:-House of Assembly on 18 November 1993 Legislative Council on 18 November 1993]

