

**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT,
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.**

2° Elizabeth II., No. XLVII.

No. 47 of 1953.

**AN ACT to authorise reimbursement of expenses to
Members of Parliament.**

[Assented to 29th December, 1953.]

BE it enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses, Act, 1953.* Short title.

2. Except while occupying the office of Minister of the Crown, each Member of Parliament of the State is entitled, as reimbursement of expenses incurred in discharging Parliamentary duties, in addition to any allowance to which he is entitled under any other Act, to such reimbursement as is specified in the Schedule to this Act and is appropriate to his case. Entitlement.

3. (a) The Treasurer shall, upon application by a Member for reimbursement at the maximum rate or less than the maximum rate, as the case may be, Time and manner of making reimbursement.

cause the reimbursement to be made to the Member at the rate applied for by him in such manner and at such time or times as the Treasurer determines.

(b) If a person does not, while he is a Member of Parliament, make claim in writing to the Treasurer during any year, commencing on the first day of January and ending on the next following thirty-first day of December, for the reimbursement for that year, he is regarded as having renounced the claim for, and is not entitled to, the reimbursement for that year.

Appropriation.

4. To the extent necessary to give effect to this Act the public moneys of the State are, without other authorisation than this Act, hereby permanently appropriated.

SCHEDULE.

s. 2.

Province or District for which the Member of Parliament is elected.	Maximum rate per annum of reimbursement.
<i>Item 1.</i>	
Province—	
Metropolitan, Suburban, West	£200
District—	
Canning, Claremont, Cottesloe, East Perth, Fremantle, Guildford-Mid- land, Leederville, Maylands, Melville, Middle Swan, Mount Hawthorn, Mount Lawley, Nedlands, North Perth, South Fremantle, South Perth, Subiaco, Victoria Park, Wembley Beaches, West Perth	£200
<i>Item 2.</i>	
Province—	
North	£400
District—	
Gascoyne, Kimberley, Murchison, Pilbara	£400
<i>Item 3.</i>	
Province—	
North-East, South-East	£350
District—	
Eyre, Merredin-Yilgarn, Roe	£350
<i>Item 4.</i>	
Province or District not mentioned in Items 1, 2 or 3 of this Schedule	£300