## SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES ACT 1975

## DETERMINATION VARIATION

## PREAMBLE

Section 4(2) of the Salaries and Allowances Act 1975 provides for remuneration to be paid to various officers of the Parliament including "the person who is the Whip in the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly of a party of at least 7 members other than a party whose leader is the Premier or the Leader of the Opposition and the first mentioned party in the case of the Whip in the Legislative Council has 7 members or more in that House or in the case of the Whip in the Legislative Assembly has 7 or more members in that House".

This determination provides for the remuneration of the recently appointed National Party Whip in the Legislative Assembly.

The determination also adds the holder of this new office to the list of office holders who continue to receive the salary of the office during the care taker period prior to an election – that is, where the Legislative Assembly is dissolved or expires by the effluxion of time until such time as the office holder ceases to be a Member by reason of an event other than the dissolution or expiry by the effluxion of time of the Legislative Assembly or another person is elected or appointed to the office held by that person.

## **DETERMINATION**

The determination of the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal made on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2013 under sections 6(1)(a), (ab), (b) and 6AA of the Salaries and Allowances Act 1975, as amended from time to time, is hereby varied by a further determination set out below.

The variation is effective from 13 August 2013.

Remove Part 1 Section 1.3.

Include in Part 1, Section 1.3 the following:

- 1.3 Where the Legislative Assembly is dissolved or expires by the effluxion of time, a person who is the Parliamentary Secretary of the Cabinet or immediately before the dissolution or expiry by the effluxion of time was the Chairman of Committees in the House (Deputy Speaker) or is the holder of the office of
  - 1.3.1 Leader of the Opposition in that House;
  - 1.3.2 Leader of a recognised non-Government party (as defined in Section 2 of Part 2 of this determination);
  - 1.3.3 Deputy Leader of the Opposition in that House;
  - 1.3.4 Government Whip in that House;
  - 1.3.5 Opposition Whip in that House; or
  - 1.3.6 Recognised minor party Whip (as defined in Section 2 of Part 2 of this determination) in that House;

is entitled to receive the remuneration payable to that office holder by virtue of Section 2 of Part 2 of this determination until:

- 1.3.7 that person ceases to be a Member by reason of an event other than the dissolution or expiry by the effluxion of time of the Legislative Assembly; or
- another person is elected or appointed to the office held by that person; whichever event shall first occur.

Include in Part 2, Section 2 the following line to the table:

| Office Held   | Per cent of<br>Base<br>Remuneration | Additional<br>Remuneration | Total<br>Remuneration |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| The person who is the Whip in the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly of a party of at least 7 members other than a party whose leader is the Premier or the Leader of the Opposition and the first mentioned party in the case of the Whip in the Legislative Council has 7 members or more in that House or in the case of the Whip in the Legislative Assembly has 7 or more members in that House. (referred to as a "recognised minor party Whip") | 9%                                  | \$13,377                   | \$162,015             |

Dated at Perth this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013.

V S Coleman AM

**CHAIRMAN** 

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES TRIBUNAL