SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES ACT 1975

DETERMINATION VARIATION

PREAMBLE

The Salaries and Allowances Tribunal has issued a variation to the *Members of Parliament Determination No. 1 of 2025* in relation to Travel Allowances.

Eligible Members can claim the costs of commercial travel from the electorate they represent and/or reside in to and from Perth, as well as for travel within the electorate. For Legislative Council Members, "travel within the electorate" means commercial travel throughout Western Australia.

The Tribunal has considered an example where a Member was offered a travel option at a lower cost than the equivalent commercial fare. Under the current determination, such an option would not be claimable.

However, the Tribunal has determined that where a non-scheduled travel option is available through an accredited transport provider with an ACN and represents a cost saving to the State, the Member may utilise this option.

DETERMINATION

The *Members of Parliament Determination No. 1 of 2025* made by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal on 20 June 2025 under sections 6(1)(a), (ab) and (b) of the *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975*, as amended from time to time, is hereby varied by a determination set out below, with effect on and from the dates specified in Part 1.2 of the determination.

> Insert the following as Part 4.3 (4) and Part 4.4(4):
>
> The administering authority may approve claims where a Member accesses travel services provided by an accredited transport provider at a cost lower than the equivalent standard commercial fare. To be eligible, the provider must hold a valid Australian Company Number (ACN) and issue a tax invoice or other appropriate documentary evidence.
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> Accredited transport providers are recognised by an industry association or industry regulator (such as the Civil Aviation Safety Authority) and may include operators of air, rail, or bus services that are not available for general public sale but operate under a recognised business structure. This provision does not extend to private or informal transport arrangements.

Signed on 27 October 2025

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