

Salaries and Allowances Tribunal Statement

3.5% increase in remuneration provided to Members of Parliament and Senior Public Service Officers

19 June 2026

The Salaries and Allowances Tribunal has today issued determinations to adjust the remuneration provided to Members of Parliament, as well as to a range of Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) and senior executive roles within the WA public sector.

There will be a 3.5% general increase in salaries effective from 1 July 2026.

This will bring the base salary of a Member of Parliament to \$185,743.

The Special Division and the Prescribed Office Holders encompass the most senior members of the Public Service. A 3.5% increase has been provided to office holders except those within CEO Band 1 where lower increases have been applied based on their position within the Band.

Determinations are available on the Tribunals [website](#).

Comments attributed to the Tribunal

Salary increases for Members of Parliament and senior public servants have been made after considering a range of indicators, including the State's wages policy, Treasury Corporation's data on Consumer Price Index and Wage Price Index, and other economic indicators. In April 2026, the Tribunal provided a 3.5% increase to the remuneration provided to Local Government CEOs and Elected Council Members and in May provided the same increase to Government Trading Enterprise CEOs and Directors.

The Tribunal has noted that salaries for Members of Parliament in WA are amongst the lowest paid to Members of Parliament across the nation. With the 3.5% increase, WA Members will be approximately in the middle of the range of interstate counterparts, and ahead of New South Wales, Tasmania and Northern Territory.

With regards to senior public service positions, the 3.5% increase has been applied to the minimum and maximum of the salary bands, with the exception of the top of CEO Band 1 where a 2% increase has been applied.

The Tribunal has adopted this approach to alleviate the growth of the band over time and better align salaries with the broader public sector. To preserve established relativities within CEO Band 1, Office Holders have been maintained at their existing positions within the band. This reflects percentile alignments corresponding to the relative weight and responsibilities of each office.

About the Tribunal

The Salaries & Allowances Tribunal is an independent three-member body appointed under the *Salaries & Allowances Act 1975* to make determinations and reports regarding remuneration for a range of WA public offices. These include the Governor, Members of Parliament, senior offices in the public service and statutory agencies, Local Government CEOs and Elected Council Members, University Governing Councils, Government Trading Enterprises, and the Judiciary.

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