

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES ACT 1975

DETERMINATION VARIATION

PREAMBLE

The Salaries and Allowances Tribunal has issued a determination to allow elected members to claim the actual costs of childcare when extenuating circumstances means the actual cost is higher than the allowance provided for in the determination.

DETERMINATION

The Local Government Chief Executive Officers and Elected Members Determination No. 1 of 2024, issued on 5 April 2024, under sections 7A and 7B(2) of the *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975*, as amended from time to time, is hereby varied by a determination set out below.

Delete Part 8.2(2) of the determination and include:

The extent to which an elected member can be reimbursed for childcare costs incurred because of attendance at a meeting referred to in regulation 31(1)(b) of the LG Regulations is the actual cost per hour up to \$35 per hour. If an elected member incurs costs greater than \$35 per hour due to having multiple children, children with special needs, lack of adequate childcare facilities or services or another extenuating circumstance, a local government may reimburse the member for the actual costs upon the provision of sufficient receipts/evidence to satisfy the local government that the expense has been legitimately incurred.

Delete Part 8.2(6) of the determination and include:

The extent to which an elected member can be reimbursed for childcare costs incurred because of attendance at a meeting referred to in regulation 32(1) of the LG Regulations is the actual cost per hour up to \$35 per hour. If an elected member incurs costs greater than \$35 per hour due to having multiple children, children with special needs, lack of adequate childcare facilities or services or another extenuating circumstance, a local government may reimburse the member for the actual costs upon the provision of sufficient receipts/evidence to satisfy the local government that the expense has been legitimately incurred.

Signed on 27 May 2024.



M Seares AO
CHAIR



Hon. J Day
Member