

# Elected Members Allowances and Sitting Fees



The remuneration, fees, recoverable expenses, or allowances provided to local government CEOs and council members are determined by an independent State Government body, *the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal (SAT)*.

The ranges of fees (per meeting) in the SAT determination Table 5 and Table 9 (annual attendance fees) apply where regional local government decides by an **absolute majority** to pay a council member a fee referred to in *section 5.98(1)(b) of the LG Act* for attendance at a council meeting.

The council has adopted the following methodology:

- a) The sitting fees set at rates equal to 80 percent of the maximum SAT determination Table 9.
- b) The council chair allowance sets at 50 percent of the maximum SAT determination Table 11.
- c) The council deputy allowance sets at 25 percent of the maximum SAT determination Table 11 and section 7.3 (1).
- d) Section 9.2 (2) of the SA determination prescribes the annual allowance for ICT that the regional council should apply.
- e) Section 9.2 (3) of the SA determination prescribes the annual allowance for travel that the regional council should apply.

The [SA determination](#) of April 2022 increased Regional Council elected members' remuneration by 2.5 percent.

Council member remuneration is published in the Annual Financial Statements.

In accordance with *Regulation 29C of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996*, the type, and the amount or value, of any fees, expenses or allowances paid/will be paid to each council member during a financial year beginning on or after 1 July 2022 are shown below.

Councillor Name	Attendance Fee	ICT Allowance	Chair Allowance	Deputy Allowance	Total
Charles Hohnen	\$12,988	\$566	\$10,250		\$23,804
Stephanie Stroud	\$8,659	\$566		\$2,563	\$11,788
Paul Macfarlane	\$8,659	\$566			\$9,225
Andrew Maurice	\$8,659	\$566			\$9,225
Paul Kelly	\$8,659	\$566			\$9,225
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$47,624</b>	<b>\$2,830</b>	<b>\$10,250</b>	<b>\$2,563</b>	<b>\$63,267</b>