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Council Member	Allowance YTD	Mileage	Travel Time	Phone BYOD	Sitting Fee	Sundry *refer explanatory notes	Care Expenses	Total paid via allowance or reimbursement	Accommodation/ Flights & other related travel expenses	Professional Development **excluding mandatory training
Mayor Keith Parkes	21386.00							21386.00	18.00	
Cr Bill Coomans	5346.50	613.34		90.00	1350.00			7399.84		
Cr Margaret Gardner	5346.50			90.00				5436.50		
Cr Milli Livingston	5346.50			90.00				5436.50	1216.02	1078.00
Cr Craig Maidment	5346.50	509.60	127.00					5983.10		
Cr Sue Miller	5346.50	519.79	127.00					5993.29		
Cr Peter Oliver ***(Deputy Mayor to 30/11/25)***	5346.50							5346.50		
Cr Michael Scott ***(Deputy Mayor from 1/12/25)***	6683.13			90.00				6773.13	1094.42	1078.00
Cr Christie Thornton	5346.50		127.00					5473.50		
TOTAL	65494.63	1642.73	381.00	360.00	1350.00	0.00	0.00	69228.36	2328.44	2156.00

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*Explanatory Notes		
Sitting Fee	**Sundry**	**Reimbursed to Council**
Cr Coomans - Fleurieu Regional Assessment Panel		

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Professional Development ***Excluding mandatory traning (refer Council Member Training & Development Register)***	**Date**	**Training**	**Provider**
Offered to all Council Members	Various dates commencing 8 April 2025	Governance Briefings 'Bite Sized Governance' provided at the beginning of selected Council Information Sessions	Alexandrina Council
Crs Milli Livingston & Michael Scott	24-27 August 2026	Murray Darling Association 2026 National Conference & AGM, Shepparton VIC	Murray Darling Association

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Other Benefits		
Council Member Meals & Refreshments	$769.50	
Value of Mayor's Car	43960.83 (up to 2 October 2026)	
Total Expenditure on Mayor's Credit Card	$114.00	
Corporate Laptop	Mayor Parkes, Crs Scott, Coomans, Maidment, Thornton, Miller, Gardner and Oliver	BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) – Cr Livingston
Corporate Printer	Mayor Parkes, Crs Scott, Coomans, Maidment, Thornton, Miller, Gardner & Oliver	All current Council Members – shared printer in Council Members Room
Corporate Smart Phone	Mayor Parkes, Crs Maidment, Thornton, Miller and Oliver	BYOD – Crs Scott, Coomans, Gardner and Livingston
Ink Cartridges for Corporate Printer	Cr Margaret Gardner - 1 x Black, Cyan, Magenta and Yellow Ink Cartridges (Aug 26)	
	Cr Peter Oliver - 1 x Black Ink Cartridge (Aug 26)	
Paper – A4, white	Mayor Parkes – 2 x reams (Jul 26)	