

Alexandrina Council

Allowances and Benefits Register for Elected Members



Extracts from the [Elected Members Allowances, Benefits, Support & Facilities Policy](#) :

Scope & Responsibilities

This Policy applies to all Elected Members, who each have an obligation to abide by this Policy. The Council's Chief Executive has the duty to:

- maintain the Register of Allowances and Benefits
- initiate a Consumer Price Index (CPI) review of allowances paid to Elected Members (to be adjusted on the first, second and third anniversaries of the relevant periodic elections to reflect changes in the CPI under the scheme prescribed by the Regulations)
- ensure copies of this Policy and the Register of Allowances and Benefits are available for inspection by the public at the principal office of the Council.

In addition, the Chief Executive is responsible for:

- implementing and monitoring expense reimbursement procedures in accordance with the Act, the Regulations or this Policy
- ensuring a copy of this Policy is provided to all Elected Members.

AND

Register of Allowances and Benefits

Pursuant to section 79(1) and (2) of the Act, the Chief Executive must maintain a public *Register of Allowances and Benefits* where all records are kept and updated on a quarterly basis (see regulation 7 of the Regulations) detailing:

- the annual allowance payable to an Elected Member (in the case of section 79 (1)(a))
- any expenses reimbursed under section 77(1)(b) of the Act (in the case of section 79(1)(b))
- other benefits paid or provided for the benefit of the Member by the Council (in the case of section 79(1)(c))
- to make a record of the provision of a reimbursement or benefit not previously recorded in the Register (in the case of section 79(2)(b))

Reimbursements paid under section 77(1)(a) of the Act are not required to be recorded in the Register.

The Chief Executive is required to record in the Register, any changes in the allowance or a benefit payable to, or provided for the benefit of Elected Members. Accordingly, the Chief Executive will update the Register each quarter and therefore each Elected Member is required to provide his or her claim form for reimbursement to the Chief Executive on the last business day of each quarter.

**ALEXANDRINA COUNCIL – SUMMARY OF MAYOR AND COUNCILLOR ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS
2019/2020 FINANCIAL YEAR (as at May 2020)**

	Mayor Parkes	Cr Scott	Cr Stewart	Cr Farrier	Cr Maidment	Cr Keily	Cr Bradford	Cr Lewis	Cr Gardner	Cr Carter	Cr Rebbeck	Cr Coomans	TOTAL
Allowances	70,055.45	17,516.15	17,516.15	17,932.00	17,932.00	17,932.00	17,988.30	17,516.15	17,516.15	17,516.15	17,516.15	17,516.15	264,452.80
Vehicle/ Mileage	-	-	-	1395.36	931.61	2,986.31	2624.03	3,377.68	-	-	892.84	1568.08	13,775.91
Telephone/ Data	3,741.62	360.00	671.43	549.21	1357.40	327.26	360.00	498.10	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	9,305.02
DAP/Audit Sitting Fee	-	-	700.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	700.00	1400.00
Other	-	-	-	265.82	-	17.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	282.82
TOTAL	73,797.07	17,876.15	18,887.58	20,142.39	20,221.01	21,262.57	20,972.33	21,391.93	17,876.15	17,876.15	18768.99	20,144.23	289,216.55

Summary of Other

Reimbursement for ink cartridges	265.82
Reimbursement for parking	17.00
Total:	282.82

Other Allowances/Benefits

Total Expenditure on Mayor's Credit Card	5,405.07
Elected Member Meal Costs	11,974.39
Mayoral Catering	5300.10
Value of Mayor's Car	63513.00