

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
2016/2017 FINANCIAL YEAR (as at 30 /06/2017)**

	Mayor Parkes	Cr Featherston	Cr Woolford	Cr Davis	Cr Tuckwell	Cr Gartrell	Cr Stanley-Murray	Cr Walker	Cr Brazzalotto	Cr Lume	Cr Scott	Cr Stewart	TOTAL
Allowances	64,909.00	16,569.25	16,569.25	16,227.25	16,227.25	16,227.25	17,913.59	16,227.25	19,281.91	16,227.25	16,227.25	16,227.25	248,833.75
Vehicle/Mileage	14,409.33	6,120.84	2,502.06	1,309.44	1,844.70	3,367.32	3,851.76	2,110.02	2,354.88	105.60	937.20	-	38,913.15
Telephone/Data	3,673.61	821.61	807.61	1,718.50	525.69	2,019.83	1,440.88	944.94	968.20	645.19	894.25	909.50	15,369.81
DAP/Audit Sitting Fee	-	3,850.00	-	1,400.00	-	660.00	-	-	-	1,400.00	-	4,200.00	7,390.00
Other	776.76	-	-	-	213.00	-	-	-	-	-	140.00	200.00	1,329.76
TOTAL	83,768.70	27,361.70	19,878.92	17,855.19	18,810.64	20,954.40	23,206.23	19,282.21	22,604.99	18,378.04	18,198.70	21,536.75	311,836.47

Summary of Other

Accommodation for Murray-Darling Conference Cr Tuckwell	213.00
Goolwa Lions Fundraising Fashion Parade Mayor	84.00
Combined Service Clubs Dinner Mayor	81.50
Cittaslow AGM and Dinner Mayor	44.00
201 Wine Show Luncheon Mayor + 1	227.26
Langhome Creek Wine Showcase Mayor + 1	200.00
Langhome Creek Wine Showcase Cr Stewart + 1	200.00
Alexandrina Connect Gala Dinner Mayor + 1	140.00
Alexandrina Connect Gala Dinner Cr Scott + 1	140.00

Total 1329.76

Other Allowances/Benefits

Total Expenditure on Mayor's Credit Card	10657.75
Elected Member Meal Costs	16504.51
Mayoral Catering	20,769.16
Value of Mayor's Car	64,839.00

1329.76