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Council Member	Allowance YTD	Mileage	Travel Time	Phone BYOD	Sitting Fee *refer explanatory notes	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	85043.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	166.25	0.00	85209.25	55.00	0.00
Cr Bill Coomans	21260.75	1879.68	0.00	360.00	1800.00	0.00	0.00	25300.43	0.00	0.00
Cr Margaret Gardner	21260.75	0.00	0.00	360.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	21660.75	0.00	0.00
Cr Milli Livingston	21260.75	1399.20	0.00	360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23019.95	1760.02	1010.00
Cr Craig Maidment	21260.75	2409.44	505.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24175.19	0.00	0.00
Cr Sue Miller	21260.75	3332.56	505.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25098.31	0.00	0.00
Cr Lou Nicholson ***resigned effective 7/4/26****	11409.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11409.00	0.00	0.00
Cr Peter Oliver ***(Deputy Mayor to 30/11/25)***	22681.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	22761.92	0.00	0.00
Cr Michael Scott ***(Deputy Mayor from 1/12/25)***	25154.15	0.00	0.00	360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25514.15	1170.42	1010.00
Cr Christie Thornton	21387.75	0.00	505.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21892.75	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	271979.57	9020.88	1515.00	1440.00	1800.00	286.25	0.00	286041.70	2985.44	2020.00

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*Explanatory Notes	
Sitting Fee	**Sundry**
Cr Bill Coomans – Deputy Council Member Representative on the Fleurieu Regional Assessment Panel	Mayor Keith Parkes - $50.25 - Corporate Phone Cover
	Mayor Keith Parkes - $96.00 - Formal guest at Lions Club of Goolwa Handover Luncheon, accompanied by Mrs Tracy Parkes - 21/6/26
	Cr Margaret Gardner (representing Mayor Keith Parkes) - $40.00 - Formal guest at Rotary Club of Encounter Bay Changover Dinner - 26/6/26
	Cr Peter Oliver (representing Mayor Keith Parkes) - $80.00-Formal guest at Lions Club of Strathalbyn HandOver Dinner, accompanied by Mrs Heather Oliver - 26/6/26
	Mayor Keith Parkes - $20.00 - Formal guest at Rotary Club of Goolwa ChangeOver Afternoon Tea, accompanied by Mrs Tracy Parkes - 28/6/26

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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
Cr Sue Miller	18-Jul-25	Behaviour Standards Panel – What You Need to Know – free webinar	Local Government Association of SA
Crs Milli Livingston and Michael Scott	29-30 July 2025	2025 River Reflections Conference, Murray Bridge	Murray-Darling Basin Authority
Offer to all Council Members	1-Sep-25	Training in Information Management, Privacy and Freedom of Information	Alexandrina Council
Crs Milli Livingston and Michael Scott	29 September – 2 October 2025	81st National Conference and AGM, Griffith NSW	Murray Darling Association
Mayor Keith Parkes	13-Nov-25	Greater Adelaide Councils – Mayor Briefing	Local Government Association of SA

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Other Benefits		
Council Member Meals & Refreshments	$5,954.00	
Value of Mayor's Car	$43,960.83	
Total Expenditure on Mayor's Credit Card	$165.00	
Corporate Laptop	Mayor Parkes, Crs Scott, Nicholson, Coomans, Maidment, Thornton, Miller, Gardner and Oliver	BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) – Cr Livingston
Corporate Printer	Mayor Parkes, Crs Scott, Nicholson, Coomans, Maidment, Thornton, Miller, Gardner & Oliver	All current Council Members – shared printer in Council Members Room
Corporate Smart Phone	Mayor Parkes, Crs Nicholson, Maidment, Thornton, Miller and Oliver	BYOD – Crs Scott, Coomans, Gardner and Livingston
Ink Cartridges for Corporate Printer	Cr Miller – 1 x Black cartridge (Oct 2025)	
	Cr Oliver – 1 x Black & 3 x colour cartridges (Nov 2025)	
	Cr Maidment – 1 x Black & 3 x colour cartridges (Nov 2025)	
	Cr Coomans – 1 x Black cartridge (May 2026)	
Paper – A4, white	Cr Maidment – 1 x ream (Oct 25), 2 x reams (June 26)	