

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AND STATUTORY OFFICERS (REMUNERATION AND OTHER ENTITLEMENTS) AMENDMENT ACT 2015

Act No. 6 of 2015

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An Act to amend the *Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act*

[Assented to 10 April 2015]
[Second reading 18 February 2015]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Amendment Act 2015*.

2 Act amended

This Act amends the *Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act*.

3 Section 2 amended

- (1) Section 2, definitions **2009 Tribunal determination**, **additional salary of office**, **annual rate**, **basic salary**, **classification structure**, **NTPS employees**, **prescribed agreement** and **prescribed office**

omit

(2) Section 2

insert (in alphabetical order)

additional salary of office means salary paid to an Assembly member, in addition to basic salary, because the member holds or occupies a prescribed office.

basic salary means salary paid to an Assembly member for being an Assembly member.

*Note for definition **basic salary***

An Assembly member may also be paid other salary because, for example, the Assembly member holds or occupies a certain office or is a Minister.

classification structure for statutory bodies, see section 8(2).

prescribed office means an office that is determined under section 3A(1)(b) to be an office in respect of which additional salary of office is to be paid.

4 Sections 3 and 3A replaced

Sections 3 and 3A

repeal, insert

3 Basic salary and additional salary of office

- (1) An Assembly member is entitled to be paid a salary for being an Assembly member.
- (2) For any period that an Assembly member holds or occupies a prescribed office, the member is entitled to be paid additional salary for holding or occupying the office.

3A Tribunal's power in relation to salaries

- (1) The Tribunal must, on the Administrator's request, inquire into and determine the following:
 - (a) the amount of basic salary;
 - (b) the amount of additional salary of office and the offices in respect of which additional salary of office is to be paid;
 - (c) the basis on which the amounts mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) have been or should be determined.

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- (2) A request under subsection (1) may relate to:
- (a) an inquiry for a specified time; or
 - (b) inquiries for specified intervals.

5 Section 4 amended

Section 4(3) to (6)

omit

6 Section 4A inserted

After section 4

insert

4A Report following inquiry

- (1) The Tribunal must prepare a report for each inquiry conducted under section 3A or 4.
- (2) However, if inquiries under sections 3A and 4 are conducted together, the Tribunal need only prepare one report for both inquiries.
- (3) The report:
 - (a) if the Tribunal is requested to inquire into and determine an amount of salary or entitlement – must include a determination of the amount of salary or entitlement; or
 - (b) otherwise – may include recommendations on the entitlement to which the inquiry relates.
- (4) The Tribunal must give the Administrator and Minister a copy of the report as soon as practicable after it is made.
- (5) The Minister must table a copy of the report in the Assembly within 6 sitting days after receiving it.

7 Section 8 amended

Section 8(2)

omit

classification structure for statutory bodies

insert

classification structure for statutory bodies

8 Part 6, Division 3 inserted

After section 32

insert

**Division 3 Assembly Members and Statutory Officers
(Remuneration and Other Entitlements)
Amendment Act 2015**

33 Existing entitlements continue until new determination takes effect

(1) Despite the amendments:

- (a) until a determination made under section 3A(1)(a) takes effect, an Assembly member is entitled to be paid the amount of basic salary that the member would have been entitled to be paid under the former Act; and
- (b) until a determination made under section 3A(1)(b) takes effect, an Assembly member is entitled to be paid the amount of additional salary of office that the member would have been entitled to be paid under the former Act.

(2) In this section:

amendments means the amendments made to this Act by the *Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Amendment Act 2015*.

former Act means this Act as in force immediately before the commencement of the amendments.

9 Schedule 2 repealed

Schedule 2

repeal

10 Expiry of Act

This Act expires on the day after it commences.