



**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CATCHMENT AUTHORITIES
ANNUAL ALLOWANCES AND REMUNERATION)
DETERMINATION 1987**

PURSUANT to section 214B of the Local Government Act 1974, the Minister of Local Government (having due regard to the changes in annual allowances determined by the Higher Salaries Commission under section 214A of the Local Government Act 1974, and such other matters as the Minister considers relevant, and acting with the consent of the Minister of Works and Development) hereby makes the following determination.

DETERMINATION

1. Title and commencement—(1) This determination may be cited as the Local Government (Catchment Authorities Annual Allowances and Remuneration) Determination 1987.

(2) This determination shall take effect on and from the 1st day of December 1986.

2. Interpretation—In this determination, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Act” means the Local Government Act 1974:

“Authority” means a Catchment Board or Catchment Commission within the meaning of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941; and includes the Waikato Valley Authority:

“District” means,—

(a) In relation to a Catchment Board or Catchment Commission, the catchment district or catchment area for which the Board or Commission is constituted under the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941:

(b) In relation to the Waikato Valley Authority, the Waikato Valley as defined in the Waikato Valley Authority Act 1956.

3. Population—For the purposes of this determination, a reference to population in relation to an authority is a reference to,—

(a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this clause, the greater of—

(i) The population of the district of the authority, as shown by the last census of population for which results have been published:

- (ii) The population of the district of the authority, as assessed by the Government Statistician, on a date subsequent to the date of that census; or
- (b) Where the district of the authority was not constituted on the date of the last census of population for which results have been published or has had its boundaries altered by the inclusion of additional land since the date of that census, its population as assessed by the Government Statistician, as at the date of its constitution or the date of the boundary alteration, as the case may be.

4. Annual allowances of Chairman—(1) Subject to this clause, an authority may pay to the Chairman of the authority an annual allowance not exceeding \$11,000.

(2) This clause does not apply in relation to the Chairman of the Otago Catchment Board whose annual allowance has been determined by the Higher Salaries Commission under section 214A (1) of the Act.

5. Annual allowances and daily remuneration of members other than Chairman—(1) Subject to this clause, an authority may pay to each of its members (other than the Chairman) an annual allowance and daily remuneration not exceeding the appropriate amounts specified in the First Schedule to this determination.

(2) The following provisions apply in relation to the payment of remuneration under this clause:

- (a) Remuneration is payable to a member of an authority only in respect of each day on which the person attends—
 - (i) A meeting of the authority; or
 - (ii) A meeting of a committee of the authority where the person is a member of the committee or is required to attend the meeting in the person's capacity as a member of the authority;
- (b) No additional remuneration is payable by reason of the fact that a person attends more than one meeting during the same day;
- (c) A meeting that continues past midnight otherwise than by adjournment shall be regarded as having concluded before midnight.

6. Additional annual allowances of chairmen of standing or special committees—(1) An authority may pay to each person (other than the Chairman) who is the chairman of a standing or special committee of the authority an annual allowance not exceeding 10 percent of the maximum allowance that may be paid to the Chairman of the authority.

(2) An annual allowance may be paid to a person under this clause in addition to any annual allowance or remuneration payable to the person under clause 5 of this determination.

7. Higher Salaries Commission determination—In accordance with section 214B (6) (a) of the Act, the determination of the Higher Salaries Commission dated the 5th day of June 1987 is set out in the Second Schedule to this determination.

8. Revocation—The following determinations are hereby revoked:

- (a) The Local Government (Catchment Authorities Annual Allowances and Remuneration) Determination 1986*:
 (b) The Local Government (Catchment Authorities Annual Allowances and Remuneration) Determination 1987†.

*S.R. 1986/262
 †S.R. 1987/218

SCHEDULES

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FIRST SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM ANNUAL ALLOWANCES AND REMUNERATION PAYABLE TO
MEMBERS OF AUTHORITIES

Types of Authorities	Maximum Remuneration Per Day \$	Maximum Annual Allowance \$
1. Authority, population exceeding 300 000	60	4,000
2. Authority, population exceeding 50 000, but not exceeding 300 000	50	2,750
3. Authority, population not exceeding 50 000	40	1,500

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SECOND SCHEDULE

REPORT OF THE HIGHER SALARIES COMMISSION ON THE DETERMINATION OF
ANNUAL ALLOWANCES FOR CERTAIN MAYORS AND CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL
AUTHORITIES AS AT 1 DECEMBER 1986

1. Having completed a General Review of salaries and allowances carried out under section 19 (3) of the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1977, the Higher Salaries Commission has determined revised actual annual allowances payable to specific mayors and chairmen pursuant to section 214A of the Local Government Act (as inserted by the Local Government Amendment Act 1985 (No. 60)) with effect from 1 December 1986.
2. Before finalising its list of mayors and chairmen of the local authorities to be covered in terms of section 214A (1) (a) of the Local Government Act, the Commission obtained a Certificate of Population from the Department of Statistics to verify which local authorities had a usual resident (de jure) population exceeding 50 000 at the 1986 Census of Population.
3. Under section 3 of the Higher Salaries Commission Amendment Act 1987 the Commission is restricted in the adjustments it can make to the annual allowances payable and may not increase the current annual allowances by more than 10% before the 1st day of April 1988. This restriction effectively forestalled any prospect that there might otherwise have been of the Commission making differing adjustments to the existing allowances. After consulting with appropriate bodies the Commission therefore abandoned issuing formal invitations for submissions from individuals and organisations recognised under section 214A (2).

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*

4. As indicated on the previous occasion the Commission has not attempted to determine any "tax free" element of the allowances; it believes this is a matter for each mayor and chairman to take up with the Commissioner of Inland Revenue.
5. The Commission has made determinations as set out below:

Office Held	Actual Annual Allowance from 1 December 1986 \$
Mayor of:	
Auckland	44,000
Wellington	44,000
Christchurch	44,000
Manukau	44,000
Waitemata	41,250
Hamilton	41,250
Dunedin	41,250
Palmerston North	35,750
Rotorua	35,750
Takapuna	33,000
Lower Hutt	33,000
Chairman of:	
Auckland Regional Authority	44,000
Wellington Regional Council	33,000
Waimairi District Council	33,000
Waikato United Council	7,150
Bay of Plenty United Council	7,150
Manawatu United Council	7,150
Canterbury United Council	7,150
Coastal-North Otago United Council	7,150
Auckland Harbour Board	16,500
Auckland Electric Power Board	14,300
Auckland Hospital Board	27,500
Otago Catchment Board	11,000
Northland Area Health Board	18,282

6. As required in terms of section 214A (4) of the Local Government Act, I am advising the appropriate Ministers of the determinations made in respect of Boards coming within their particular portfolios.

John Dunmore
Chairman
5 June 1987

Dated this 22nd day of October 1987.

MICHAEL BASSETT,
Minister of Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the determination, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This determination fixes the maximum allowances and remuneration that may be paid to Chairmen, chairmen of standing or special committees, and members of Catchment Boards, Catchment Commissions, and the Waikato Valley Authority. The determination does not apply to the Chairman of the Otago Catchment Board whose annual allowance was determined by the Higher Salaries Commission in the determination set out in the Second Schedule to this determination.

Chairmen will continue to be paid only by way of an annual allowance for that position. In addition to increases in amounts, a number of changes are made in the system of payments for members other than Chairman—

- (a) Members may be paid a combination of an annual allowance and a daily rate of remuneration:
- (b) An additional annual allowance may be paid to a member who is chairman of a standing or special committee:
- (c) The former limit of 104 meetings in a calendar year for which a member could receive remuneration is not continued.

The determination takes effect on and from 1 December 1986, the date on which the determination of the Higher Salaries Commission takes effect. The determination fixes maxima only and the actual allowances and remuneration payable are to be set by each authority subject to the maxima.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This determination is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.