



**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CATCHMENT BOARDS ANNUAL ALLOWANCES AND REMUNERATION) DETERMINATION 1989**

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 (1) of the Local Government Act 1974 and such other matters as the Minister considers relevant, and acting with the consent of the Minister for the Environment), hereby makes the following determination.

ANALYSIS

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DETERMINATION

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This determination may be cited as the Local Government (Catchment Boards Annual Allowances and Remuneration) Determination 1989.

(2) This determination shall take effect on and from the 1st day of April 1988.

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

“Act” means the Local Government Act 1974:

“Board” means a Catchment Board constituted under the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941:

“District” means, in relation to a Catchment Board, the catchment district for which the board is constituted under the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941.

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

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

- (i) The population of the district of the board, as shown by the last census of population for which results have been published;
  - (ii) The population of the district of the board, as assessed by the Government Statistician, on a date subsequent to the date of that census; or
- (b) Where the district of the board 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, the population of the district 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 Chairmen**—(1) Subject to this clause, a board may pay to the Chairman of the board an annual allowance not exceeding \$14,000.

(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, a board 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 a board only in respect of each day on which the person attends—
  - (i) A meeting of the board; or
  - (ii) A meeting of a committee of the board 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 board;
- (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 allowance of chairmen of standing or special committees**—(1) A board may pay to each person (other than the Chairman of the board) who is the chairman of a standing or special committee of the board an annual allowance not exceeding \$1,400.

(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. Relevant current determinations of Higher Salaries Commission**—(1) The relevant current determinations of the Higher Salaries Commission that preceded this determination were made on the 25th day of January 1989 and determined, on and from the 1st day of April 1988, the actual annual allowances set out in the Second Schedule to this determination.

(2) Each of the relevant current determinations that preceded this determination was made under section 214A (1) of the Act and was in the form of the determination set out in full in the Third Schedule to this determination.

(3) The determination set out in full in the Third Schedule to this determination is the relevant current determination by which the Higher Salaries Commission, on the 25th day of January 1989, determined, on and from the 1st day of April 1988, the actual annual allowance of the Chairman of the Otago Catchment Board.

**8. Revocation**—The Local Government (Catchment Authorities Annual Allowances and Remuneration) Determination 1987\* is hereby revoked.

\*S.R. 1987/340

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SCHEDULES

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Cl. 5 (1)

FIRST SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM ANNUAL ALLOWANCES AND REMUNERATION PAYABLE TO MEMBERS OF BOARDS

Types of Boards	Maximum Remuneration Per Day \$	Maximum Annual Allowance \$
1. Board, population exceeding 300,000 ..	80	6,000
2. Board, population exceeding 50,000, but not exceeding 300,000 .. .. .	70	4,000
3. Board, population not exceeding 50,000	50	2,000

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## SECOND SCHEDULE

Cl. 7 (1)

ACTUAL ANNUAL ALLOWANCES DETERMINED BY RELEVANT CURRENT  
DETERMINATIONS OF HIGHER SALARIES COMMISSION AS PAYABLE ON AND  
FROM 1 APRIL 1988 TO CERTAIN MAYORS AND CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES

Office Held	Actual Annual Allowance from 1 April 1988 \$
Mayor of:	
Auckland .. .. .	57,000
Wellington .. .. .	57,000
Christchurch .. .. .	57,000
Manukau .. .. .	57,000
Waitemata .. .. .	52,000
Hamilton .. .. .	52,000
Dunedin .. .. .	52,000
Palmerston North .. .. .	45,000
Rotorua .. .. .	45,000
Takapuna .. .. .	42,000
Lower Hutt .. .. .	42,000
Chairman of:	
Auckland Regional Authority .. .. .	57,000
Wellington Regional Council .. .. .	42,000
Waimairi District Council .. .. .	42,000
Auckland Hospital Board .. .. .	35,000
Northland Area Health Board .. .. .	24,000
Auckland Harbour Board .. .. .	20,000
Auckland Electric Power Board .. .. .	20,000
Otago Catchment Board .. .. .	14,000
Waikato United Council .. .. .	9,000
Bay of Plenty United Council .. .. .	9,000
Manawatu United Council .. .. .	9,000
Canterbury United Council .. .. .	9,000
Coastal North Otago United Council .. .. .	9,000

Cl. 7 (2), (3)

**THIRD SCHEDULE**

FORM OF DETERMINATION BY WHICH EACH ACTUAL ANNUAL ALLOWANCE SET OUT IN THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THIS ORDER WAS DETERMINED

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25 January 1989

DETERMINATION NO.: 1988/377

DETERMINATION OF AN ANNUAL ALLOWANCE IN TERMS OF SECTION 214A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1974 (AS INSERTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT ACT 1985)

1. The Higher Salaries Commission has made the following determination in respect of the office stated with effect from 1 April 1988.

OFFICE: CHAIRMAN, OTAGO CATCHMENT BOARD.

ACTUAL ANNUAL ALLOWANCE: \$14,000.

2. This determination expires on 31 March 1989.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The Commission determines annual allowances in relation to the responsibilities of each office and not in relation to the personal performances of incumbents. Unless otherwise specified in a determination, it applies to both the incumbents as at 1 April 1988 and to any replacement.

2. In terms of section 214A of the Local Government Act, the Higher Salaries Commission can determine the actual or maximum annual allowance payable. On this occasion the Commission has decided to determine the actual annual allowance.

3. In terms of section 19 of the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1977 (as amended) this determination remains in force beyond its stated expiry date until superseded by another determination, and may on the grounds stated in section 19 (4) of the Act be amended at any time.

L. A. Shanks, Executive Officer.

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Dated this 12th day of June 1989.

MICHAEL BASSETT,  
Minister of Local Government.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This determination, which takes effect on and from 1 April 1988, fixes the maximum allowances and remuneration that may be paid to Chairmen, chairmen of standing or special committees, and members of Catchment Boards. Under section 41 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1988, each Catchment Commission and the Waikato Valley Authority became, on 1 April 1988, a Catchment Board.

The determination does not apply to the Chairman of the Otago Catchment Board, whose actual annual allowance was determined by the Higher Salaries Commission in the determination set out in the Third Schedule to this determination.

The chairman of each board will continue to be paid only by way of an annual allowance. Ordinary members may continue to be paid a combination of an annual allowance and daily remuneration. Any person who is the chairman of a standing or special committee of a board will continue to be entitled to an additional annual allowance in respect of that person's responsibilities. That additional allowance may not exceed \$1,400 a year.

This determination fixes maxima only and the actual allowances and remuneration payable are to be set by each board subject to those maxima.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This determination is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.