

REMUNERATION SCHEDULE

As required by section 42 of the Regulation the Tribunal has prepared a remuneration schedule for the 2013 calendar year. The relevant remuneration levels have been calculated using a reference rate of \$140,578, which is the 2012 determination reference rate of \$137,149 plus 2.5%.

Arrangements have been made for the publishing of the remuneration schedule in the Queensland Government Gazette and for this Report to be printed and presented to the Minister for Local Government.

The Regulation requires Local Governments to adopt the remuneration schedule by resolution within 90 days of its gazettal and for the Minister to table the remuneration schedule in the Queensland Legislative Assembly.

Remuneration schedule (to apply from 1 January 2013)

Category	Local Governments assigned to categories	Remuneration determined (Reference rate of \$140,578)		
		(see Notes 1, 2 and 3)	(%)	(\$ pa)
Special Category	Aurukun Shire Council	Mayor	65	\$91,376
	Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council	Deputy Mayor	37.5	\$52,717
	Cook Shire Council	Councillor	32.5	\$45,688
	Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council			
	Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council			
	Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council			
	Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council			
	Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council			
	Mornington Shire Council			
	Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council			
	Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council			
	Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council			
	Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council			
	Torres Shire Council			
	Torres Strait Island Regional Council			
	Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council			
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council				
Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council				
Category 1	Barcoo Shire Council	Mayor	52.5	\$73,803
	Blackall-Tambo Regional Council	Deputy Mayor	22.5	\$31,630
	Boulia Shire Council	Councillor	16	\$22,492
	Bulloo Shire Council			
	Burke Shire Council			
	Croydon Shire Council			
	Diamantina Shire Council			
	Etheridge Shire Council			
	Flinders Shire Council			
	McKinlay Shire Council			
	Paroo Shire Council			
	Quilpie Shire Council			
	Richmond Shire Council			
	Winton Shire Council			
Category 2	Balonne Shire Council	Mayor	52.5	\$73,803
	Barcaldine Regional Council	Deputy Mayor	27.5	\$38,659
	Carpentaria Shire Council	Councillor	22.5	\$31,630
	Cloncurry Shire Council			
	Longreach Regional Council			
	Murweh Shire Council			

Remuneration schedule (to apply 1 January 2013) (continued)

Category	Local Governments assigned to categories	Remuneration determined (Reference rate of \$140,578)		
		(see Notes 1, 2 and 3)	(%)	(\$ pa)
Category 3	Banana Shire Council	Mayor	65	\$91,376
	Burdekin Shire Council	Deputy Mayor	37.5	\$52,717
	Charters Towers Regional Council	Councillor	32.5	\$45,688
	Goondiwindi Regional Council			
	Hinchinbrook Shire Council			
	Maranoa Regional Council			
	North Burnett Regional Council			
Category 4	Cassowary Coast Regional Council	Mayor	80	\$112,462
	Central Highlands Regional Council	Deputy Mayor	50	\$70,289
	Gympie Regional Council	Councillor	42.5	\$59,746
	Isaac Regional Council			
	Lockyer Valley Regional Council			
	Mount Isa City Council			
	Scenic Rim Regional Council			
	Somerset Regional Council			
	South Burnett Regional Council			
	Southern Downs Regional Council			
	Tablelands Regional Council			
	Whitsunday Regional Council			
Category 5	Bundaberg Regional Council	Mayor	95	\$133,549
	Fraser Coast Regional Council	Deputy Mayor	62.5	\$87,861
	Gladstone Regional Council	Councillor	55	\$77,318
	Western Downs Regional Council			
Category 6	Cairns Regional Council	Mayor	110	\$154,636
	Mackay Regional Council	Deputy Mayor	75	\$105,434
	Redland City Council	Councillor	65	\$91,376
	Rockhampton Regional Council			
	Toowoomba Regional Council			
	Townsville City Council			
Category 7	Ipswich City Council	Mayor	125	\$175,723
	Logan City Council	Deputy Mayor	85	\$119,491
		Councillor	75	\$105,434
Category 8	Moreton Bay Regional Council	Mayor	140	\$196,809
	Sunshine Coast Regional Council	Deputy Mayor	97	\$136,361
		Councillor	85	\$119,491
Category 9	Gold Coast City Council	Mayor	155	\$217,896
		Deputy Mayor	107.5	\$151,121
		Councillor	92.5	\$130,035

Notes to the remuneration schedule

- Note 1 The reference rate of \$140,578 is a rate determined by the Tribunal and is related to, but not dependent on, the annual base salary payable to Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly.
- Note 2 The monetary amounts shown are per annum figures. If an elected representative only serves for part of a calendar year they are only entitled to a pro-rata payment to reflect the portion of the year served.
- Note 3 Mayors, Deputy Mayors or Councillors over 75 years of age may qualify for additional remuneration in lieu of contributions foregone because of taxation laws which prevent Local Governments from making voluntary superannuation contributions for councillors over that age. Local Governments may make submissions to the Tribunal for approval to vary the remuneration of any councillors over 75 to reflect the level of voluntary superannuation contributions which would otherwise have been paid.
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