



COUNCIL POLICY 4.8

Elected Member (Councillor)

Remuneration Policy

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PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Section 244 of the Local Government Regulation 2012 sets out how councillor remuneration is determined

DECIDING MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF REMUNERATION

Section 244:

- (1) The remuneration commission must, before 1 December of each year, and for each category of local government, decide the maximum amount of remuneration payable from 1 July of the following year to a councillor, mayor or deputy mayor of a local government in each category.
- (2) The remuneration may include, or may separately provide for, remuneration for the duties a councillor may be required to perform if the councillor is appointed to a committee, or as chairperson or deputy chairperson of a committee, of a local government.
- (3) The remuneration can not include—
 - (a) any amount for expenses to be paid or facilities to be provided to a councillor of a local government under its [expenses reimbursement policy](#); or
 - (b) any contribution a local government makes for a councillor to a voluntary superannuation scheme for councillors established or taken part in by the local government under *section 226* of the *Act* .
- (4) However, the remuneration may include an additional amount for councillors who are over 75 years paid in lieu of the contributions mentioned in *subsection (3) (b)* .

In accordance with Section 183 (2) of the *Local Government Act 2009*, remuneration of Torres Shire Council Councillors shall be as determined by the Local Government Remuneration Commission.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION

- *Local Government Act 2009*
- *Local Government Regulation 2012*

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