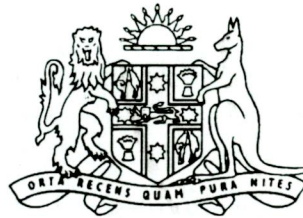


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New South Wales

Parliamentary Remuneration Further Amendment Bill 1998

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989* was recently amended to provide for the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal to make determinations of “additional entitlements” for Members of Parliament and recognised office holders. The *Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment Act 1998* provided for an initial determination of these additional entitlements to be made on or before 1 December 1998, with effect on and from 1 January 1999.

The object of this Bill is to postpone the making and taking effect of the initial determination, so that it is to be made on or as soon as practicable after 27 March 1999, when the redistribution of electoral boundaries becomes fully operative.

Outline of provisions

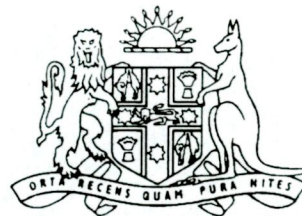
Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent.

Clause 3 gives effect to the object of the Bill set out in the above Overview.

Clause 4 amends the *Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment Act 1998* to omit section 4, which contains the current provisions relating to the making of the initial determination.

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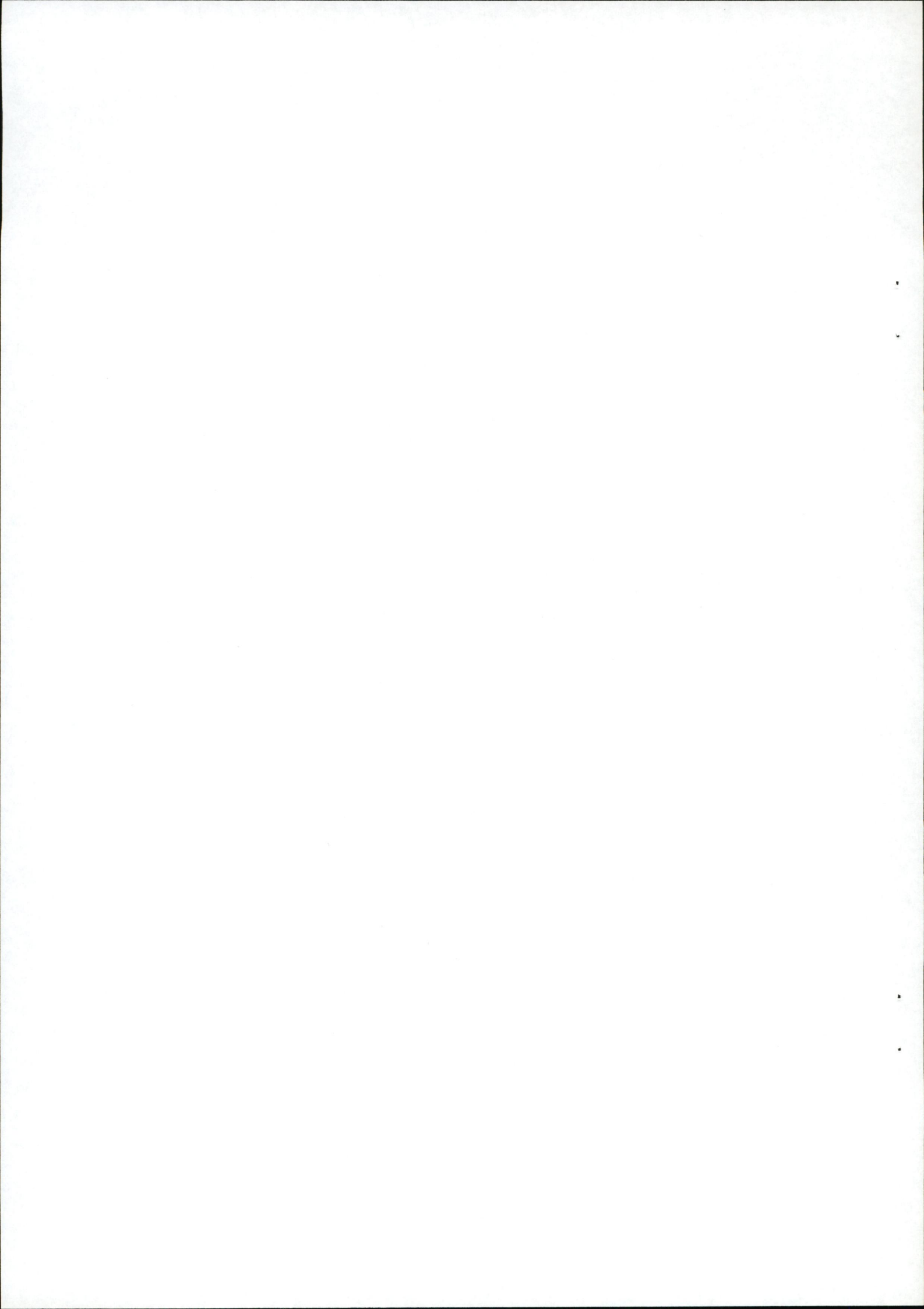


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No. , 1998

A Bill for

An Act relating to the initial determination of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal of additional entitlements under the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989*; to amend the *Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment Act 1998*; and for other purposes.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Parliamentary Remuneration Further Amendment Act 1998*.

2 Commencement

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This Act commences on the date of assent.

3 Initial determination of additional entitlements

- (1) An initial determination relating to additional entitlements is to be made by the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal on or as soon as practicable after 27 March 1999. 10
- (2) The initial determination has effect as a determination under and for the purposes of the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989*, and takes effect on and from the date it is made (or a later date specified in or determined under the initial determination in relation to any particular entitlements). 15
- (3) So far, however, as it relates to additional entitlements in the nature of additional allowances, the initial determination takes effect as on and from 27 March 1999 (or a later date specified in or determined under the initial determination in relation to any particular entitlements). 20
- (4) Additional allowances continue to be payable at the rates previously payable as if the *Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment Act 1998* had not been enacted, until payment of additional entitlements in the nature of additional allowances can be effected under the initial determination, subject to any necessary adjustments. 25
- (5) The *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989* applies, with any necessary adaptations, to the initial determination in the same way as it applies to an annual determination.
- (6) Nothing in this section authorises a person to be paid an allowance for any period for which the person is not otherwise entitled to be paid remuneration under the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989*. 30

**4 Amendment of Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment Act
1998 No 84**

The *Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment Act 1998* is amended by omitting section 4.