



New South Wales

Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment Bill 2023

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to provide for a freeze, until 30 June 2025, on increases to the basic salary of members of both Houses of Parliament.

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.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989 No 160

Schedule 1 amends the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989* to achieve the object described in the overview.



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No. , 2023

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989* to provide for a temporary freeze on increases to the basic salary of members of both Houses of Parliament.

Tabling copy

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—

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1 Name of Act

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This Act is the *Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment Act 2023*.

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2 Commencement

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This Act is taken to have commenced on the day on which the Bill for this Act was first introduced into Parliament.

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Schedule 1	Amendment of Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989 No 160	1
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Section 4A		3
Insert after section 4—		4
4A	Temporary arrangements for determination of basic salary	5
(1)	A determination of basic salary under section 4 by the Tribunal must not fix an amount that would increase the basic salary to an amount that is more than the amount determined to have effect from 1 July 2022.	6 7 8
(2)	To the extent of an inconsistency between this section and section 4(3), this section prevails.	9 10
(3)	This section is repealed at the end of the day on 30 June 2025.	11