



New South Wales

Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment (Basic Salary) Bill 2025

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989* (*the Act*) to provide for the amount of the basic salary for members of both Houses of Parliament for the 2025–26 financial year. The amount represents a 3.5% increase on the previous basic salary fixed for members.

Outline of provisions

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

Clause 2 provides for the retrospective commencement of the proposed Act on 1 July 2025 as the Bill fixes the basic salary for members of both Houses of Parliament for the financial year starting on that date.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989 No 160

Schedule 1 inserts proposed section 4A to provide that the basic salary for a member of a House of Parliament is, for the 2025–26 financial year, the amount equal to the total of the basic salary in effect on 30 June 2025 and the amount that is 3.5% of that basic salary. The effect of the proposed section is to limit the increase in a member's basic salary for the 2025–26 financial year to 3.5%, despite the 4% increase determined by the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal on 22 July 2025 and the Act, section 4.