

# ***Register of Allowances and Benefits***

***Adopted: November 2010  
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**Preamble**

<b><i>November 2015 to November 2016</i></b> <i>(Refer Note 1)</i>	<b>Annual Allowance</b>
Mayor A Evans	\$86,976
Councillor R Randall (Deputy Mayor 2015 and Presiding Member Corporate Service Committee)	\$27,180
Councillor P Alexandrides (Presiding Member – City Services Committee)	\$27,180
Councillor J Wood (Presiding Member – Audit Committee)	\$27,180
Councillor T Wasylenko (Presiding Member – Asset Management Committee)	\$27,180
Councillor E Agius	\$21,744
Councillor A Campbell	\$21,744
Councillor S Ghent	\$21,744
Councillor R Grant	\$21,744
Councillor M Harley	\$21,744
Councillor O Nguyen	\$21,744
Councillor T Scheffler	\$21,744
Councillor P Sykes	\$21,744
Councillor K Thomas	\$21,744
Councillor R Tullio	\$21,744
Councillor G Turelli	\$21,744
Councillor B Wasylenko	\$21,744

Section 76 of the Local Government Act 1999, provides that each member of a council is entitled to receive an annual allowance from the Council for performing and discharging official functions and duties.

Council Members' annual allowances are determined by the Independent Remuneration Tribunal, pursuant to Section 76 of the Act to help cover the cost of performing and discharging their official functions and duties. Section 77 of the Act provides that a member of a Council is also entitled to receive from the Council:

- (a) reimbursement of prescribed expenses (refer Local Government (Members Allowances and Benefits) Regulations 2010); and
- (b) reimbursement of specified expenses approved by the council (either specifically or under an appropriate Policy adopted by the Council.)

Section 79 of the Act requires the Chief Executive Officer of a council to ensure that a record (the "Register of Allowances and Benefits") is kept in which is entered, in respect of each member of the Council:

- (a) the annual allowance payable to the member; and
- (b) details of any expenses reimbursed by the Council under Section 77(1)(b) (refer Elected Members' Allowances & Support Policy [\(click to view policy\)](#).); and
- (c) details of other benefits paid or payable to, or provided for the benefit of, the member by the Council (refer Elected Members' Allowances & Support Policy [\(click to view policy\)](#).)

This document is the "Register of Allowances and Benefits" for the elected members of the Council of the City of Charles Sturt.

**Notes**

- (1) Council Members' allowances are determined by the Independent Remuneration Tribunal and the nominated allowances came into effect post the November 2014 Local Government Elections.

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1999 Section 76(9) Allowance & Benefits the allowance is to be adjusted on the first, second and third anniversaries of the relevant periodic elections to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index under a scheme prescribed by the regulations.

*'For the purposes of section 76(9) of the Act, an allowance is to be adjusted by multiplying the allowance by a proportion obtained by dividing the Consumer Price Index for the September quarter last occurring before the date on which the allowance is to be adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the September quarter immediately before the date on which the allowance was determined under section 76 of the Act (with the amount so adjusted being rounded up to the nearest dollar).'*

## Register of Council Members Reimbursements and Benefits – from 1 July 2016 to 30 October 2016

Council Member	Conference	Communication Allowance Incl Phone & Internet	Black cartridge*	Colour cartridge*	Paper*	Mileage/Parking	Dependant Care	Grand Total
1024403 - Cr Tom Scheffler		\$390						\$390
1024404 - Cr Tolley Wasylenko	\$216	\$390						\$606
1024405 - Cr Stuart Ghent		\$390						\$390
1024410 - Cr Robert Grant		\$390						\$390
1024418 - Cr Edgar Agius	\$1,785	\$390						\$2,175
1024422 - Cr Paul Sykes		\$390				\$60		\$450
1024423 - Mayor Angela Evans	\$201	\$390						\$591
1024426 - Cr Mick Harley		\$390	\$9	\$213				\$612
1024430 - Cr Robert Randall	\$1,948	\$390						\$2,338
1024431 - Cr Oanh Nguyen	\$265	\$390						\$655
1024434 - Cr Paul Alexandrides		\$390						\$390
1024436 - Cr Barbara Wasylenko	\$216	\$390						\$606
1024437 - Cr Jasmine Wood		\$390	\$9	\$6				\$405
1024438 - Cr George Turelli		\$390						\$390
1024439 - Cr Kelly Thomas	\$74	\$390						\$464
1024440 - Cr Rachele Tullio		\$390						\$390
1024441 - Cr Alice Campbell		\$390						\$390
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$4,705</b>	<b>\$6,630</b>	<b>\$18</b>	<b>\$219</b>		<b>\$60</b>		<b>\$11,632</b>

**Notes:**

- Information Technology hardware and meals provided to Council Members prior to Council and Committee meetings are not included in this Register.
- All amounts quoted are rounded to the nearest dollar.
- All amounts are allocated based on the date the expense was processed by Council.
- \* Allowances paid in accordance with the Elected Members' Allowances & Support Policy ([click to view policy](#)). Reimbursement period is November to November each year.
- Gifts/Benefits from 1 September 2013 have been documented on a separate register.