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REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES FOR APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE
LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD

LIQUOR ACT 1975

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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The Liquor Licensing Board is established pursuant to Section 12A of the Liquor Act 1975.

The functions of the Board are:

- (a) to consider and determine applications or other matters referred to it under this Act;
- (b) to conduct inquiries, including hearings, in relation to applications or other matters referred to it under this Act;
- (c) to advise the Minister, as required, on matters of policy and administration; and
- (d) to perform such other functions and duties as are conferred on it by or under this Act or another Act.

Under Section 12F of this Act the appointed members of the Liquor Licensing Board are entitled to remuneration and allowances at a rate determined by the responsible Minister.

For the purposes of determining remuneration and allowances for appointed members of the Liquor Licensing Board, the relevant fees and allowances classification is "Offices Not Specified". (Specified offices held in authorities are those for which specific fees and allowances are allocated.)

The Remuneration Tribunal Determination No 29 of November 1990 outlines details of remuneration and allowances which may be paid to office holders of authorities to which this classification applies.

Within this classification two categories of daily fee may be paid to office holders and travelling allowances are payable. The category of fee to be paid is determined by the responsible Minister and this decision is made in accordance with the nature and function of the authority.

Accordingly, with regard to the significant policy and administrative advice provided by the Liquor Licensing Board, the higher rate of pay, Category 2, appropriately applies to remuneration and allowances for office holders of the Board.

This instrument gives effect to this category of daily fee and the described travelling allowance being paid to members of the Board.