

## (8) Maximum Council Member Allowances

Amounts applicable 1 July 2012

Note: A council must resolve allowances for the financial year when it adopts the budget for the financial year (section 71(3)). A council must adopt its budget on or before 31 July (section 128(1)). The amounts in these tables indicate the maximum level at which allowances may be set. Councils can resolve to pay less than the maximums. A council needs to consider allowances in the overall context of its budget. Once a council has resolved the level of allowances for a financial year they cannot be changed by amendment (section 128(2)).

### Ordinary Council Members

<b>Council Members other than Principal Member and the Deputy Principal Member</b>	<i>Category 1:</i>	<i>Category 2:</i>	<i>Category 3:</i>	<i>Category 4:</i>
	Darwin	Palmerston and Alice Springs	Litchfield Katherine, East Arnhem Barkly, Roper Gulf, MacDonnell, West Arnhem, Victoria Daly, Central Desert, Tiwi Islands	Belyuen, Coomalie, Wagait
Base Allowance	\$20,000.78	\$14,001.30	\$12,001.11	\$4,000.37
Electoral Allowance	\$7,318.25	\$5,123.53	\$4,391.59	\$1,463.86
Professional Development Allowance	\$3,334.00	\$3,334.00	\$3,334.00	\$3,334.00
<b>Max extra meeting allowance</b>	<b>\$13,333.85</b>	<b>\$9,334.56</b>	<b>\$8,000.74</b>	<b>\$2,667.63</b>
<b>Total Claimable</b>	<b>\$43,986.88</b>	<b>\$31,793.39</b>	<b>\$27,727.44</b>	<b>\$11,465.86</b>

### Acting Principal Member

	<i>Category 1:</i>	<i>Category 2:</i>	<i>Category 3:</i>	<i>Category 4:</i>
	Darwin	Palmerston and Alice Springs	Litchfield Katherine, East Arnhem Barkly, Roper Gulf, MacDonnell, West Arnhem, Victoria Daly, Central Desert, Tiwi Islands	Belyuen, Coomalie, Wagait
Daily Rate	\$384.77	\$270.85	\$232.15	\$77.38
<b>Maximum claimable (90 days)</b>	<b>\$34,726.48</b>	<b>\$24,308.54</b>	<b>\$20,835.89</b>	<b>\$6,945.30</b>

### Deputy Principal Member

	<i>Category 1:</i>	<i>Category 2:</i>	<i>Category 3:</i>	<i>Category 4:</i>
	Darwin	Palmerston and Alice Springs	Litchfield Katherine, East Arnhem Barkly, Roper Gulf, MacDonnell, West Arnhem, Victoria-Daly, Central Desert, Tiwi Islands	Belyuen, Coomalie, Wagait
Base Allowance	\$41,122.53	\$28,786.12	\$24,673.97	\$8,225.38
Electoral Allowance	\$7,318.25	\$5,123.53	\$4,391.59	\$1,463.86
Professional Development Allowance	\$3,334.00	\$3,334.00	\$3,334.00	\$3,334.00
<b>Total claimable</b>	<b>\$51,774.78</b>	<b>\$37,243.65</b>	<b>\$32,399.56</b>	<b>\$13,023.24</b>

### Principal Member

	<i>Category 1:</i>	<i>Category 2:</i>	<i>Category 3:</i>	<i>Category 4:</i>
	Darwin	Palmerston and Alice Springs	Litchfield Katherine, East Arnhem Barkly, Roper Gulf, MacDonnell, West Arnhem, Victoria-Daly, Central Desert, Tiwi Islands	Belyuen, Coomalie, Wagait
Base Allowance	\$111,210.71	\$77,848.15	\$66,727.29	\$22,242.79
Electoral Allowance	\$29,270.84	\$20,489.80	\$17,563.16	\$5,854.39
Professional Development Allowance	\$3,334.00	\$3,334.00	\$3,334.00	\$3,334.00
<b>Total claimable</b>	<b>\$143,815.55</b>	<b>\$101,671.95</b>	<b>\$87,624.44</b>	<b>\$31,431.18</b>