

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER
(To Elected Members and CEOs)

ELECTED MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES
CPI Increase

Regulations under the *Local Government Act 1999* and the *City of Adelaide Act 1998* set minimum and maximum elected member allowance limits. South Australian councils independently determine the level of allowances for their elected members within these prescribed limits.

On 20 March 2003, the Governor varied the regulations increasing the prescribed elected members' allowance limits by CPI. The CPI increase is for the last four years for the Adelaide City Council and three years for all other councils. This is the first increase in elected members' allowance limits since 1998 for the Adelaide City Council and 1999 for other councils.

The CPI increase came into operation on 12 May 2003.

Attached is an outline of the existing base member allowance limits and the new limits.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES

Local Government (Members Allowances and Benefits) Regulations 1999

Members allowance limits, as set out in regulation 4(1)(a):

	PREVIOUS	AMENDED
minimum base amount	\$1 500	\$1 670
maximum base amount	\$6 000	\$6 680

The regulations came into operation on 12 May 2003

City of Adelaide (Members Allowances and Benefits) Regulations 1998

Members allowance limits for the City of Adelaide, as set out in regulation 4(1)(a):

	PREVIOUS	AMENDED
minimum base amount	\$9 000	\$10 270
maximum base amount	\$12 000	\$13 700

The regulations came into operation on 12 May 2003.