

(8) Maximum Council Member Allowances**Amounts applicable 1 July 2017**

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 Member

Council Members other than Principal Member and the Deputy Principal Member				
	Category 1:	Category 2:	Category 3:	Category 4:
	Darwin	Alice Springs Palmerston	Katherine Litchfield Barkly Central Desert East Arnhem MacDonnell Roper Gulf Tiwi Islands Victoria Daly West Arnhem West Daly	Belyuen Coomalie Wagait
Base Allowance	\$21,918.53	\$15,343.80	\$13,151.83	\$4,383.95
Electoral Allowance	\$8,019.95	\$5,614.79	\$4,812.67	\$1,604.22
Professional Development Allowance	\$3,653.68	\$3,653.68	\$3,653.68	\$3,653.68
Max Extra Meeting Allowance	\$14,612.35	\$10,229.59	\$8,767.88	\$2,923.41
Total Claimable	\$48,204.51	\$34,841.86	\$30,386.06	\$12,565.26

Acting Principal Member

	Category 1:	Category 2:	Category 3:	Category 4:
	Darwin	Alice Springs Palmerston	Katherine Litchfield Barkly Central Desert East Arnhem MacDonnell Roper Gulf Tiwi Islands Victoria Daly West Arnhem West Daly	Belyuen Coomalie Wagait
Daily Rate	\$421.67	\$296.82	\$254.42	\$84.80
Maximum Claimable (90 days)	\$37,950.30	\$26,713.80	\$22,897.80	\$7,632.00

Deputy Principal Member

	Category 1:	Category 2:	Category 3:	Category 4:
	Darwin	Alice Springs Palmerston	Katherine Litchfield Barkly Central Desert East Arnhem MacDonnell Roper Gulf Tiwi Islands Victoria Daly West Arnhem West Daly	Belyuen Coomalie Wagait
Base Allowance	\$45,065.53	\$31,546.25	\$27,039.81	\$9,014.07
Electoral Allowance	\$8,019.95	\$5,614.79	\$4,812.67	\$1,604.22
Professional Development Allowance	\$3,653.68	\$3,653.68	\$3,653.68	\$3,653.68
Total claimable	\$56,739.16	\$40,814.72	\$35,506.16	\$14,271.97

Principal Member

	Category 1:	Category 2:	Category 3:	Category 4:
	Darwin	Alice Springs Palmerston	Katherine Litchfield Barkly Central Desert East Arnhem MacDonnell Roper Gulf Tiwi Islands Victoria Daly West Arnhem West Daly	Belyuen Coomalie Wagait
Base Allowance	\$121,874.05	\$85,312.54	\$73,125.37	\$24,375.52
Electoral Allowance	\$32,077.45	\$22,454.45	\$19,247.18	\$6,415.73
Professional Development Allowance	\$3,653.68	\$3,653.68	\$3,653.68	\$3,653.68
Total claimable	\$157,605.18	\$111,420.67	\$96,026.23	\$34,444.93