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2.1 Salary

Salary (both base salary¹ and additional salary) is paid to Opposition Office Holders by the Chamber Departments.

Additional salary for Opposition Office Holders is calculated in accordance with the rates in the table below, determined by the Remuneration Tribunal and effective on and from 1 July 2014.²

The additional salary is calculated by applying the stipulated percentage to the base salary, rounding up to the nearest ten dollars.³ The annual benefits are paid in proportion (pro rata) to the relevant Opposition Office Holder’s period of service during that year.⁴

Any queries relating to salary should be referred to the relevant Chamber Department. Contact details are available to Opposition Office Holders and their employees from the Ministerial and Parliamentary Services help desks or on the Senators and Members’ Portal on the Extended Parliamentary Network.

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¹ Further information on the base salary of Senators and Members and the Electorate Allowance is available in Senators and Members’ Entitlements.
² Clauses 1.2 and 3.1 and Table 1 of Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2014/10: Members of Parliament - Base Salary, Additional Salary for Parliamentary Office Holders, and Related Matters.
³ Clause 3.2(a) of Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2014/10.
⁴ Clause 3.2(b) of Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2014/10.
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