**1.3 Members’ Chairman’s and Deputy Chairman’s Fees and Allowances Policy**

# **STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE**

3.3 To provide responsible and accountable governance and management of the EMRC.

# **PURPOSE**

Payment of fees and allowances paid to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, council members and deputy council members.

# **LEGISLATION**

*Local Government Act (1995)* s5.98 - 5.99A

*Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996,* Reg. 30, 33 – 34 AB.

# **POLICY STATEMENT**

1. That payments be made as follows:
2. To members, other than the Chairman, an annual fee for attending meetings (s5.99);
3. To the Chairman, an annual fee for attending meetings (s5.99);
4. To the Chairman, an annual local government allowance (s5.98(5));
5. To the Deputy Chairman, an annual local government allowance of 25% of the amount payable to the Chairman (s5.98A);
6. To deputies of members when the deputy is deputising for a member at a Council or Committee meeting the prescribed maximum fee payable to a member for attending a meeting (s5.98(1)).
7. That the fees and allowances payable to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and members be the maximum payable in accordance with Section 5.98, 5.98A and 5.99 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, as determined by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal.

# **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Nil

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