

Table of Maximum Council Member Allowances for 2018-19

A council must resolve to fix member 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 in the relevant financial year (section 128(1)).

The amounts in these tables indicate the maximum level at which allowances may be set. A council needs to consider allowances in the overall context of its budget and a council can resolve to pay less than the maximum levels. Once the budget has been approved, a council may adopt an amendment to its budget but the amendment cannot have the effect of increasing the amount of allowances for the financial year for the council members (section 128(2A)(a)).

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	\$22,137.72	\$15,497.24	\$13,283.35	\$4,427.79
Electoral Allowance	\$8,100.15	\$5,670.94	\$4,860.80	\$1,620.26
Professional Development Allowance	\$3,690.22	\$3,690.22	\$3,690.22	\$3,690.22
Max extra meeting allowance	\$14,758.47	\$10,331.89	\$8,855.56	\$2,952.64
Total Claimable	\$48,686.56	\$35,190.28	\$30,689.92	\$12,690.91

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	\$425.89	\$299.79	\$256.96	\$85.65
Maximum claimable (90 days)	\$38,330.10	\$26,981.10	\$23,126.40	\$7,708.50

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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	\$45,516.19	\$31,861.71	\$27,310.21	\$9,104.21
Electoral Allowance	\$8,100.15	\$5,670.94	\$4,860.80	\$1,620.26
Professional Development Allowance	\$3,690.22	\$3,690.22	\$3,690.22	\$3,690.22
Total claimable	\$57,306.55	\$41,222.87	\$35,861.22	\$14,414.69

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	123,092.79	86,165.67	73,856.62	24,619.28
Electoral Allowance	32,398.22	22,678.99	19,439.65	6,479.89
Professional Development Allowance	3,690.22	3,690.22	3,690.22	3,690.22
Total claimable	\$159,181.23	\$112,534.88	\$96,986.49	\$34,789.38