

City of Greater Geraldton Council Policy

4.12 INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE MEMBER FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS

SUSTAINABILITY THEME

Leadership

OBJECTIVES

The objective of this policy is to provide a clear outline of entitlements available to a Committee Member under the *Local Government Act 1995* (LG Act) and *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* (LG Regulations), and within the prescribed ranges set by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal through a determination published in the *Government Gazette*.

POLICY STATEMENT

The policy outlines the fees to be paid and the expenses the City will reimburse to members if incurred in their capacity as a Committee Member.

POLICY DETAILS

1. **Committee Meeting Attendance Fee**

The attendance fee is to be \$200 in accordance with Section 5.100 of the LG Act. The allowance shall be paid on a per meeting attended basis in arrears.

2. **Expenses to be Reimbursed**

Reimbursement of expenses will not be provided.

3. **Dispute Resolution**

All disputes regarding this policy will be referred to the Director Corporate Services in the first instance. If the Committee Member and the Director cannot reach an agreement, the matter will be submitted to Council for a ruling.

KEY TERM DEFINITION

City is the City of Greater Geraldton.

Meeting is a formal meeting of a committee of the Council that the Committee Member is appointed to.

Committee Member means a person who is a committee member formally appointed by a decision of Council who is neither a council member nor an employee.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Director Corporate Services is responsible for administering this policy.

WORKPLACE INFORMATION

Salaries and Allowances Act 1975

Determination of the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal

Local Government Act 1995

Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996

Council Policy 4.4 Operation of Advisory Committees

POLICY ADMINISTRATION

Directorate		Officer	Review Cycle	Next Due
Corporate Services		Chief Financial Officer	Biennial	2025
Version	Decision Reference		Synopsis	
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