

# **INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL REVIEW PANEL**

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**The Independent Financial Review Panel in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2 of the Assembly Members (Independent Financial Review and Standards) Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 makes the following determination:**

**Citation and commencement**

- 1 This determination may be cited as the Northern Ireland Assembly (Members' Salaries and Allowances) Determination 2014 and shall have effect from 1 April 2015.

**Interpretation**

- 2 The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to this determination as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

**Amendments to the Northern Ireland Assembly (Members' Salaries, Allowances, and Pensions) Determination 2012**

3. (1) The Northern Ireland Assembly (Members' Salaries, Allowances, and Pensions) Determination 2012 is amended as follows.

- (2) For paragraph 6(1) substitute –

“(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (9), there shall in any year be payable to any member referred to in column (1) of Schedule 1 the annual salary specified for that year in column (2), (3), (4) or (5) opposite that reference.”

- (3) For paragraph 9(2) substitute –

“(2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), the maximum amount which a member is entitled to recover under sub-paragraph (1) is:

- £73,583 in the year commencing 1 April 2012;
- £71,378 in the year commencing 1 April 2013;
- £69,238 in the year commencing 1 April 2014; and
- £67,161 in the year commencing 1 April 2015.”

(4) For paragraph 9(4) substitute –

“(4) If a member is in receipt, under any scheme prepared by the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, of payments or allowances in connection with carrying out his duties as a member of the House of Commons, the maximum amount which he is entitled to recover in any year under sub-paragraph (1) is:

- £27,594 in the year commencing 1 April 2012;
- £17,844 in the year commencing 1 April 2013;
- £8,655 in the year commencing 1 April 2014;

and in the year commencing 1 April 2015 and in any year thereafter, the member is not entitled to recover any expenditure under sub-paragraph (1).”

(5) For Schedule 1 substitute -

**Schedule 1**

**Paragraph 6(1)**

<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(5)</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>Annual Salary for the year commencing 1 April 2012</b>	<b>Annual Salary for the year commencing 1 April 2013</b>	<b>Annual Salary for the year commencing 1 April 2014</b>	<b>Annual Salary for the year commencing 1 April 2015</b>
A member holding office as First Minister or deputy First Minister	£114,535	£120,000	£120,000	£120,000
A member holding office as any other Minister	£80,902	£86,000	£86,000	£86,000
A member holding office as a junior Minister	£55,101	£60,000	£60,000	£60,000
A member holding office as a junior Minister and who held that office on 1 April 2012	£62,710	£62,710	£62,710	£62,710
A member holding office as Speaker	£80,902	£92,000	£92,000	£92,000
A member	£51,600	£57,000	£57,000	£57,000

holding office as Principal Deputy Speaker or as Deputy Speaker				
A member holding office as Member of the Assembly Commission	£49,101	£54,000	£54,000	£54,000
A member holding office as a Member of the Assembly Commission and who held that office on 1 April 2012	£54,432	£54,432	£54,432	£54,432
A member holding office as Chairperson of any Statutory Committee or of the Public Accounts Committee	£54,432	£60,000	£60,000	£60,000
A member holding office as a Deputy Chairperson of a Statutory Committee	£43,101	£48,000	£48,000	£48,000
A member holding office as a Deputy Chairperson of a Statutory Committee and who held that office on 1 April 2012	£48,768	£48,768	£48,768	£48,768
Any other member	£43,101	£48,000	£48,000	£48,000