



Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Act 1989

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF
AND THE ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTORS
BY THE SPEAKER 2003***

Instrument No. DI 2003-186

Pursuant to subsections 5(2) and 17(3) of the *Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Act 1989*, ("the Act"), I REVOKE Determination Number 122 of 2002, signed on 27 June 2002.

Pursuant to subsections 5(2) and 17(3) of the Act I DETERMINE the arrangements and conditions within which the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly ("the Speaker") may respectively employ staff under subsection 5(1) of the Act, or engage consultants or contractors under subsection 17(1) of the Act, as follows:

1. The Speaker may employ staff or engage consultants or contractors in the period 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 inclusive only if the total amounts payable in respect of gross annual salary and payments to consultants and contractors do not exceed the amounts ("the amount") calculated in accordance with the formula:

$$\frac{X}{262} \times WD = Y$$

Where:

X is the amount allocated for gross annual salary in the Schedule to these arrangements.

WD is the number of working days the relevant Member occupies the position of Speaker in the period, inclusive; **and**

Y is the amount.

2. Notwithstanding numbered clause 1 above, the Speaker may employ staff outside the gross annual salary allocation, with the written agreement of the Chief Minister, where:

- a staff member takes a period of paid leave exceeding four continuous weeks;
- the Chief Minister reasonably considers the leave to be beyond the Speaker's control; and
- the Speaker will be unable to fulfil his or her parliamentary duties without hiring a replacement.

*Name amended under Legislation Act 2001 s 60

Schedule.

This Instrument has effect from 1 July 2003.

<u>Position/Office</u>	<u>Gross Annual Salary</u>
Speaker	\$111,767

Dated _____ 3rd _____ day of _____ July _____ 2003.

Jon Stanhope
Chief Minister