

## INSTRUMENT NO. 67 OF 1998

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

#### **Arrangements made under Section 10(2)**

#### *Legislative Assembly (Members Staff) Act 1989*

#### Legislative Context

Section 10(2) of the *Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Act 1989* provides for the approval by the Chief Minister of arrangements for the employment of persons as members of the staff of Members of the Legislative Assembly

#### Outline

A new set of arrangements is required to achieve two outcomes, (i) to provide an amended allocation for Members from 1 July 1997 to 21 February 1998, and (ii) to provide an interim allocation to Members between the declaration of the poll and the first sitting of the Legislative Assembly following the 21 February 1998 election

This instrument varies the schedules to the arrangements made in 3/1997 and 4/1997. It varies the staff salary allocations provided to Members to employ staff in the 1997/98 financial year. The staff salary allocation ceases on polling day, 21 February 1998, that is, the day on which Members cease to be members of the Legislative Assembly.

The instrument also provides the basis for an interim allocation for all Members elected to the new Assembly in the time between the declaration of the poll and the first sitting of the new Assembly. The interim allocation is to be calculated on a formula based on the amount Members of the previous Assembly have been receiving for their respective positions in the Assembly and is described in the instrument.