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Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment (Basic Salary and Additional Entitlements) Bill **2026**

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Additional entitlements

Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 14J(1), lines 9 and 10. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (1) The annual determination report is of no effect to the extent the report relates to the following—

No. 2 Additional entitlements

Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 14J(1)(b), line 13. Omit “including”. Insert instead “other than”.

No. 3 Additional entitlements

Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 14J. Insert after line 22—

- (2A) To avoid doubt, the annual determination report continues to be of effect to the extent the report relates to the following—
- (a) the number of persons a member of Parliament is entitled to employ under the *Members of Parliament Staff Act 2013*, section 14, other than for a member of Parliament for the electorate of Barwon or Murray,
- (b) the number of persons a special office holder is entitled to employ under the *Members of Parliament Staff Act 2013*, section 15.
- (2B) Despite subsection (1)(b)(i), for the member of Parliament for the electorate of Barwon or Murray, the number of persons the member is entitled to employ is the number of persons the member was entitled to employ on 30 June 2025.

No. 4 Additional entitlements

Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 14J(3), line 24. Insert “, other than the additional entitlements referred to in subsection (2A),” after “holder”.

No. 5 Additional entitlements

Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 14J(4)(a), lines 28 and 29. Omit “or the *Members of Parliament Staff Act 2013*”.

No. 6 **Additional entitlements**

Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 14J(4)(b), lines 30 and 31. Omit “or the *Members of Parliament Staff Act 2013*”.

No. 7 **Additional entitlements**

Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 14J(4), note, line 41. Insert “, other than in relation to the number of staff a member or special office holder is entitled to employ” after “determination”.