

The history of minimum stipends

The table below shows the history each year since 1985 of the basis for the Stipend and Allowances Committee's recommendation, the Standing Committee's decision, the actual minimum stipend adopted and the annual percentage increase.

Effective from	Stipends Committee recommendation	Standing Committee decision	Actual Stipend as % of AWE	Actual Stipend \$	% increase over previous year
Jan 2008	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	49,891	5.3%
Jan 2007	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	47,362	3.1%
Jan 2006	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	45,926	5.0%
Jan 2005	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	43,736	6.3%
Jan 2004	80% of AWE	3.8% reflecting increase in WCI	76.3%	41,128	3.8%
Jan 2003	81% of AWE	3% increase	78.4%	39,622	3.0%
Jan 2002	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	38,468	4.2%
Jan 2001	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	36,922	5.4%
Jan 2000	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	35,030	4.3%
Jan 1999	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	33,570	3.4%
Jan 1998	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	32,465	3.1%
Jan 1997	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	31,485	2.6%
Jan 1996	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	30,700	7.9%
Jan 1995	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	28,460	4.5%
Oct 1994	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	27,900	
Apr 1994	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	27,235	1.1%
Oct 1993	No change, awaiting AWE catch-up		80.6%	26,950	
Apr 1993	Small change, but 5% extra super		81.2%	26,950	-1.7%
Oct 1992	85% of AWE	85% of AWE	85%	28,670	
Apr 1992	85% of AWE	?	83.2%	27,413	2.9%
Oct 1991	85% of AWE	85% of AWE	85%	27,048	
Apr 1991	85% of AWE	85% of AWE	85%	26,628	5.7%
Oct 1990	85% of AWE	85% of AWE	85%	26,016	
Apr 1990	85% of AWE	85% of AWE	85%	25,188	10.2%
Oct 1989	85% of AWE	85% of AWE	85%	23,964	
Apr 1989	85% of AWE	85% of AWE	85%	22,848	11.5%
Oct 1988	85% of AWE	85% of AWE	85%	21,852	
Apr 1988	82.5% of AWE	82.5% of AWE	82.5%	20,496	9.6%
Oct 1987	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	19,500	
Apr 1987	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	19,116	7.9%
Oct 1986	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	18,300	
Apr 1986	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	17,724	5.5%
Apr 1985	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	16,800	1.9%
Jan 1985	80% of AWE	80% of AWE	80%	16,488	