



# POLICE ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA

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## Salary Increases

The Association has been advised that salary increases retrospective to the first full pay period on or after 1/12/07, (therefore 12/12/07) will be paid on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2008.

The backpay for the new Availability rates and other allowances affected by the retrospective salary increase is expected to be paid on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

The salary increases will incorporate the roll-up of the Front Line Competency Allowance into salary (1%) and the first of the salary increases negotiated in the recent EB round, 3.2%.

In accordance with the Rules of the Association, there will be an automatic increase to numerous membership benefits, such as increases to the amounts available to members for legal assistance, welfare assistance, legacy payments and payments for death benefits.

In accordance with the Rules, as a result of the increases in pay, the subscription rates to the Association will also rise, however, the Association will not seek retrospectivity to Dec 07. The increase will apply from payday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2008.

The new rates are as follows:

- Fulltime rate: \$31.50 p/f;
- Trainees until graduation: \$15.75 p/f;
- Part-time members:
  - Average of 1 to 37 hrs per p/f: \$15.75 p/f;
  - Average of 38 to 57 hrs p/f: \$23.63 p/f; and
  - Average of 58 hrs or more p/f: \$31.50 p/f.

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