

Remuneration of Parish Clergy for 2006

1. Minimum stipends for 2006

The minimum stipends recommended by the Standing Committee for parish clergy for 2006 are:

	% of Minister's minimum stipend	2006 recommendation
Minister	100	45,926
Assistant minister		
1st and 2nd year	85	39,037
3rd and 4th year	90	41,333
5th and subsequent years	95	43,630

2. Travel allowances and benefits

The diocesan scale recommended by the Standing Committee for 2006 is:

- (a) a fixed component of \$7,457 per annum to cover depreciation, interest, registration, insurance etc, plus
- (b) a reimbursement at the rate of \$158 for every 1,000 kilometres travelled by the member of the clergy in the year.

Examples of the value of the travel remuneration from 1 January 2006 are:

Distance (kms)	Fixed Component \$	Running Costs \$	Travel Allowance or Benefit \$
5,000	7,457	790	8,247
10,000	7,457	1,580	9,037
12,000	7,457	1,896	9,353

In addition, the parish should reimburse the cost of tolls and parking fees incurred in ministry related travel.

If you have any questions, please contact SDS ClergyServices on 9265 1555.