1. Section 47of the *Magistrates Act 1991* prescribes that, in addition to salary, Magistrates are to be paid allowances as determined by the Governor in Council.
2. The terms and conditions of Magistrates (other than remuneration as salary) determined by the Governor in Council are published in the *Magistrates’ Entitlements* booklet.
3. A departmental protocol was established in which proposed changes to Magistrates’ entitlements would be submitted by the Chief Magistrate to the Attorney-General (via the Director-General, Department of Justice and Attorney-General).
4. Cabinet endorsed recommending to the Governor in Council amendments to the Magistrates’ Entitlements as follows:

* in line with the annual Brisbane (All Groups) Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 2009/10, increasing the Magistrates’ telecommunications allowance from $540 to $556.20;
* allowing Magistrates access to pro rata long service leave after seven years of service; and
* to pay transfer and appointment expenses of Magistrates when relocating more than 100 kilometres.

1. Cabinet endorsed ongoing annual CPI increases to the telecommunications allowance.
2. Cabinet endorsed increasing the compulsory retirement age for Magistrates from 65 to 70 years.
3. *Attachment*

* [Magistrates’ Entitlement Booklet](Attachments/Magistrates%20Entitlements.pdf)