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The Total Cost of Ministerial Staff Salaries and Travel Expenses for the last 8 Financial Years

Year	Ministerial staff salaries (\$)*	Ministerial Staff Travel (\$) ^
2015-16 ~	8,817,669	119,747
2016-17	9,056,886	131,830
2017-18	9,977,070	79,272
2018-19	11,732,390	97,947
2019-20	11,744,362	124,428
2020-21	12,206,860	24,790
2021-22 [#]	12,067,680	44,753
2022-23	12,365,355	193,193

* Ministerial staff salaries include:

- Wages
- Leave
- Allowances
- Superannuation

Ministerial staff salaries have increased in line with increases provided through the Tasmanian State Service Award.

Ministerial staff superannuation payments have increased in accordance with increases to the Superannuation Guarantee.

^ Ministerial staff travel (for all intrastate, interstate and overseas travel) includes:

- Airfares
- Taxis
- Vehicle hire and other fares (Train/Bus)
- Accommodation

~ Ministerial staff salaries in 2015-16 includes termination benefits that cannot be separated from salaries. The salary amounts provided for other years do not include termination benefits.

Decrease in Ministerial staff salaries is primarily due to resignation of former Premier Peter Gutwein MP and change-over of staff near the end of the financial year.