

ITEM 13
Salary Adjustment
Attorney to the Commission/Chief Legal Counsel (CEA IV)
Government Code Section 17529

Executive Summary

The Chief Legal Counsel position is established at a CEA IV level. State policy sets the maximum rate reserved for CEA incumbents whose duties require membership in the State Bar of California at \$13,381/month. Ms. Shelton was appointed to her current position on December 9, 2005. She last received a salary adjustment in January 2008. It should be noted that the Commission approved a salary adjustment in March 2010. However, at that time, the adjustment required approval of the Governor's Office and the Department of Personnel Administration. Approval was not granted. Ms. Shelton's current monthly salary is \$11,758 (without PLP adjustment).

Recommendation

If the Commission decides to adjust the Chief Legal Counsel's salary, the following motion and action should be taken:

“I move to adjust the Chief Legal Counsel's salary by ___ percent, effective _____.”