

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1998**

No. 11



of 1998

An Act to amend the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1992.

Date of Assent: 24.8.98.

Date of Commencement: 1.7.98.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act, 1998, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st July, 1998.

Short title and
commence-
ment

2. The Schedule to the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Act is hereby amended by substituting for that Schedule, the following new Schedule —

Amendment
of Schedule to
Act No. 3 of
1992

“SCHEDULE

(ss. 3 and 4)

1. Each Member, other than the Attorney-General, shall receive a salary calculated, in the case of —

Salary

- (a) the President, at the rate of P159,552 per annum;
- (b) the Vice-President, at the rate of P119,688 per annum;
- (c) a Minister, other than an Assistant Minister, at the rate of P101,724 per annum;
- (d) an Assistant Minister, at the rate of P86,460 per annum;
- (e) the Speaker, at the rate of P101,724 per annum;
- (f) the Leader of the Opposition, at the rate of P86,460 per annum;
- (g) the Deputy Speaker, at the rate of P86,460 per annum;
- (h) any other Member, at the rate of P64,860 per annum;

2. Every Member, including the Attorney-General, who attends a meeting of the Assembly or of a committee of the Assembly shall receive an allowance at the rate of P180 for every day on which he attends such meeting.

Sitting
allowance

3. (1) Every Member, other than a Minister, Assistant Minister and the Attorney-General, shall receive an allowance, calculated in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (2), in respect of one return journey undertaken by him by the shortest convenient route in his own motor vehicle or by a public road, rail or air service —

Transport
allowance

- (a) from his home to any meeting of the Assembly, or to any committee thereof of which he is a Member held while the Assembly is not sitting; and
- (b) from any such meeting to his home during any adjournment of such meeting of three clear days or longer.

Constituency
allowance

(2) Such allowance shall be —

- (a) where the journey or any part thereof is performed in the Member's own vehicle, at the rate for the time being applicable to public officers;
- (b) where the journey or any part thereof is performed by any public road, rail or air service, a sum equal to the fare actually paid up to a maximum of the ordinary first class fare payable on such service.

4. Every Member other than the Attorney-General shall receive an allowance, calculated as follows —

(a) for a Member representing one of the following constituencies —

Maun/Chobe
Okavango
Sebina/Gweta
Boteti
Kgalagadi
Ghanzi
Letlhakeng

at the rate of P56,292 per annum;

(b) for a Member representing one of the following constituencies —

Ngami
North East
Nkange
Tonota
Serowe North
Serowe South
Tswapong North
Tswapong South
Mmadinare
Bobirwa
Shoshong
South East
Thamaga
Lentsweletau
Ngwaketse West
Ngwaketse South
Moshupa
Barolong

at the rate of P49,428 per annum;

(c) for a Member representing one of the following constituencies —

Palapye
Mahalapye
Kgatleng West
Kgatleng East
Molepolole
Mogoditshane
Kanye
Francistown West
Francistown East
Selebi-Phikwe
Gaborone West
Gaborone North
Gaborone South
Gaborone Central

at the rate of P44,184 per annum;

(d) for a Member representing one of the following constituencies;
Lobatse; or

Specially Elected Member

at the rate of P40,344 per annum.

5. Every Member shall receive an acting allowance of P41.50 for every sitting of the Assembly during the whole or any part of which he presides in place of the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker.

Acting
allowance

6. (1) Every Member (other than a Minister, the Speaker, an Assistant Minister, the Deputy Speaker, the Leader of the Opposition and the Attorney-General) shall receive a hospitality allowance at the rate of P4,008 per annum.

Hospitality
allowance

(2) Every Member, including the Attorney-General (other than a Minister, the Speaker, an Assistant Minister, the Deputy Speaker and the Leader of the Opposition) shall when he is necessarily absent from Botswana attending a conference, seminar or a similar function approved by the President, receive a hospitality allowance of P150.20 together with subsistence allowance at the rates payable to public officers for every day or part thereof.

7. (1) The Speaker shall receive a responsibility allowance calculated at the rate of P15,156 per annum.

Responsibility
allowance for
Speaker and
Deputy
Speaker

(2) The Deputy Speaker shall receive a responsibility allowance calculated at the rate of P11,460 per annum.

8. The Chairman of a Parliamentary Committee shall receive an allowance of P26.90 per day for every day on which the Committee sits which is not a day on which the National Assembly is sitting.

Allowance for
Chairman of
Parliamentary
Committee

9. Ministers and Assistant Ministers shall receive, hospitality, housing, transport, garden and water allowances and such other benefits as the President may from time to time determine.

Allowance for
Ministers and
Assistant
Ministers

10. The Speaker, Leader of the Opposition and Deputy Speaker shall receive hospitality, housing, transport, garden and water allowances at such rates as may be applicable to Ministers and Assistant Ministers from time to time in accordance with paragraph 9.

Other
allowances
for Speaker

11. Every Member, other than the Attorney-General, shall receive a secretarial allowance at the rate of P13,632 per annum.

Secretarial
allowance

12. Every Member, other than the Attorney-General, shall receive a communication allowance at the rate of P3,408 per annum.”.

Communi-
cation
allowance

PASSED by the National Assembly this 19th day of August, 1998.

C.T. MOMPEI,
Clerk of the National Assembly.