

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1974**

No. 19



of 1974

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement
2. Substitution of section 3 of Law 24 of 1965
3. Amendment of Schedule to principal Act

An Act to amend the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Law, 1965

Date of Assent: 12.8.74

Date of Commencement:

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act, 1974, and shall come into operation on the day following the next general election following the date of its publication.

Short title
and com-
mencement

2. The National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Law, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") is amended by substituting for section 3 thereof a new section as follows —

Substitution
of section 3
of Law 24 of
1965

Salary and
allowances
of Speaker
and Deputy
Speaker

3. (1) The Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Assembly shall each be paid, from moneys appropriated by law for such purpose, the salary payable in terms of section 4 to any Member, other than a Minister or Assistant Minister.

(2) The Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall, in addition, receive the allowance specified in paragraph 8 of the Schedule and shall be eligible to receive the

allowances payable to Members under paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Schedule.”.

Amendment
of Schedule
to principal
Act

3. The Schedule to the principal Act is amended —

(a) by substituting for paragraph 1 thereof a new paragraph as follows —

“Salary

1. Every Member shall receive a salary calculated as follows, that is to say —

(a) in the case of the President, at the rate of R8 520 per annum;

(b) in the case of the Vice-President, at the rate of R7 500 per annum;

(c) in the case of any other Minister, not being an Assistant Minister, at the rate of R6 000 per annum;

(d) in the case of an Assistant Minister, at the rate of R5 760 per annum;

(e) in the case of the Leader of the Opposition, at the rate of R3 600 per annum;

(f) in the case of any other Member, at the rate of R3 000 per annum.”;

(b) in paragraph 5 thereof, by inserting immediately after the word “Speaker”, which appears therein, the words “or Deputy Speaker”; and

(c) by inserting immediately after paragraph 6 thereof the following new paragraphs —

“Entertain-
ment allow-
ance when
abroad

7. Every member, other than a Minister or Assistant Minister, shall receive an entertainment allowance at the rate of R10, together with a subsistence allowance at the rates payable to public officers, for every day or part thereof that he is necessarily absent from Botswana attending a conference, seminar or similar function approved by the President.

Allowances
for Speaker
and Deputy
Speaker

8. (a) The Speaker shall receive an allowance calculated at the rate of R1 080 per annum;

(b) the Deputy Speaker shall receive an allowance calculated at the rate of R300 per annum.”.

Passed by the National Assembly this 2nd day of July, 1974.

I.P. GONTSE,
Clerk of the National Assembly.