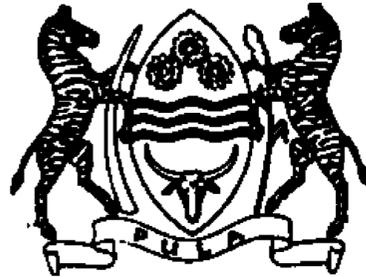


**HOUSE OF CHIEFS (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES) ACT,  
1988**

**No. 8**



**of 1988**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

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**SCHEDULE**

**An Act to prescribe the salary and allowances to be paid to the Chairman and Members of the House of Chiefs**

*Date of Assent: 26.4.88.*

*Date of Commencement: 1.4.88.*

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the House of Chiefs (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1988, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April, 1988.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, —

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the House;

“House” means the House of Chiefs;

“Member” means any Member of the House.

3. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be paid from moneys appropriated by law for such purpose a salary at the rate of P5 280 and P4 764 respectively a year.

4. (1) Every Member who has taken his seat in the House shall be paid from moneys appropriated by law for such purpose a salary at the rate of P3 984 a year.

Short title  
and  
Commence-  
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Salary of  
Chairman

Salary of  
Members

(2) If a Member is absent from any sitting of the House such salary shall not be paid in respect of the period commencing on the day of such absence and terminating immediately before the day on which he next attends a sitting of the House.

(3) For the purposes of the preceding subsection a Member who is absent from any sitting of the House with the leave of the Chairman shall be deemed to attend such sittings.

Allowances  
of Chairman  
and Members

5. The Chairman and Members shall be paid from moneys appropriated by law for such purpose the allowances prescribed in the Schedule.

Allowances  
exempt  
from income  
tax

6. The allowances payable in terms of this Act shall be exempt from income tax.

Repeal of  
Cap. 02:06

7. The House of Chiefs (Salaries and Allowances) Act is hereby repealed.

#### “SCHEDULE

Subsistence  
allowance

1. The Chairman and any Member shall receive an allowance at the rate of P71 for every day or part thereof exceeding four hours that he is necessarily absent from home in attending any meeting of the House or any committee thereof.

Transport

2. (1) The Chairman and any Member 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 route in his own motor vehicle or by any public road, rail or air service —

(a) from his home to any meeting of the House, or of any committee thereof of which he is a member held while the House is not sitting; and

(b) from any such meeting to his home during any adjournment of such meeting of three clear days or longer.

(2) Such allowance shall be —

(a) where the journey or part thereof is performed in the Member's own motor vehicle at the rate for the time being applicable to public officers;

(b) where the journey or 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.

3. Every Member shall receive an allowance of P8 for every sitting of the House during the whole of which he presides in place of the Chairman.

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (2), a member, other than one who is in receipt of other emoluments from public funds exceeding in amount the salary payable to him under this Act, shall on ceasing to be a member, receive a termination allowance at the rate of 20 per cent of the aggregate basic salary drawn by him while he was a member.

(2) There shall be deducted from the terminal allowance payable to a member any sums due to Government.

5. Every Member shall receive an entertainment allowance at the rate of P59 together with subsistence allowance at 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.

6. (1) The Chairman shall receive an entertainment allowance of P1413 per annum.

(2) The Members shall receive an entertainment allowance of P396 per annum.

(3) The allowances paid under this paragraph shall be in addition to any entertainment allowances to which the Chairman or Members may be entitled by virtue of paragraph 5."

**PASSED** by the National Assembly this 14th day of April, 1988.

**C.G. MOKOBI,**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly.*