

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2000**

No. 7



of 2000

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement
2. Amendment of Schedule to Act No. 3 of 1992

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

Date of Assent: 18.04.2000.

Date of Commencement: 26.04.2000.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act, 2000, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April, 2000.

Short title and commencement

2. The Schedule to the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Act is hereby amended by substituting, therefor, 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 P169,128.00 per annum;
- (b) the Vice-President, at the rate of P126,864.00 per annum;
- (c) a Minister, other than an Assistant Minister, at the rate of P107,832.00 per annum;
- (d) an Assistant Minister at the rate of P91,644.00 per annum;
- (e) the Speaker, at the rate of P107,832.00 per annum;
- (f) the Leader of the Opposition, at the rate of P91,644.00 per annum;
- (g) the Deputy Speaker, at the rate of P91,644.00 per annum; and
- (h) any other Member, at the rate of P68,748.00 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 P190.80 for every day on which he attends such meeting.

Sitting allowance

Transport
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 —

(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.

(2) Such allowance shall be —

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

(b) where the journey or any part thereof is undertaken 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.

Constituency
allowance

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

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

Maun/Chobe

Okavango

Sebina/Gweta

Boteti

Kgalagadi

Ghanzi

Letlhakeng

at the rate of P59,644.00 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 P52,392.00 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 P46,836.00 per annum;

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

Lobatse; or
Specially Elected Member

at the rate of P42,768.00 per annum.

5. Every Member shall receive an acting allowance of P44.00 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 P4,248.00 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 similar function approved by the President, receive a hospitality allowance of P159.20 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 P16,068.00 per annum.

Responsibility
allowance for
Speaker and
Deputy Speaker

(2) The Deputy Speaker shall receive a responsibility allowance calculated at the rate of P12,144.00 per annum.

8. The Chairman of a Parliamentary Committee shall receive an allowance of P28.50 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

**Other
allowances
for Speaker**

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.

**Secretarial
allowance**

11. Every Member, other than the Attorney-General, shall receive a secretarial allowance at the rate of P14,448.00 per annum.

**Communication
allowance**

12. Every Member, other than the Attorney-General, shall receive a communication allowance at the rate of P3,612.00 per annum.

PASSED by the National Assembly this 3rd day of April, 2000.

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