

**HOUSE OF CHIEFS (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2006**



No. 10

of 2006

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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An Act to amend the House of Chiefs (Salaries and Allowances) Act.

Date of Assent: 7th April, 2006

Date of Commencement: 1st April, 2006

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the House of Chiefs (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act, 2006.

Short title

2. Section 3 of the House of Chiefs (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1988 (in this Act referred to as “the Act”) is amended by substituting, for that section, the following —

Amendment of section 3 of the Act

“Responsibility allowance for Chairman and Vice-Chairman **3.** The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be paid from moneys appropriated for such purpose a responsibility allowance at the rate of P25, 596 and P23,136, respectively, per annum.”

3. Section 4 of the Act is amended by substituting, for subsection (1) thereof, the following new subsection —

Amendment of section 4 of the Act

“(1) Every Member who has taken his seat in the House shall be paid from moneys appropriated by law for such purpose a responsibility allowance at the rate of P19, 344 per annum.”

4. The Act is amended by substituting, for the Schedule thereto, the following new Schedule —

Substitution of Schedule to the Act

“SCHEDULE

Subsistence
Allowance

1. The Chairman and any Member shall receive an allowance at the rate of P263 for every day or part thereof exceeding four hours that he or she 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 or her by the shortest route in his or her own motor vehicle or by any public road, rail or air service —

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

(b) from any such meeting to his or her 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.

Acting
allowance

3. Every Member shall receive an acting allowance of P29.70 for every sitting of the House during the whole of which he or she presides in place of the Chairman.

Termination
allowance

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 responsibility allowance payable to him or her 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 responsibility allowance drawn by him or her while he or she was a Member.

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

Hospitality and
subsistence
allowance
when abroad

5. Every Member shall receive a hospitality allowance at the rate of P220 together with subsistence allowance at the rate payable to public officers, for every day or part thereof that he or she is necessarily absent from Botswana attending a conference, seminar or similar function approved by the President.

Hospitality
allowance

6. (1) The Chairman shall receive a hospitality allowance of P5,856 per annum.

(2) The Vice-Chairman shall receive a hospitality allowance at the rate of P3,576 per annum.

(3) The Members shall receive a hospitality allowance of P1,668 per annum.

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

7. The Chairman and any Member, shall receive accommodation allowance at the rate of P38, 880 per annum, with effect from 1st April, 2006.”. Accommodation
allowance

PASSED by the National Assembly this 29th day of March, 2006.

A. MATLHAKU,
Clerk of the National Assembly.