

**NTLO YA DIKGOSI (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2007**



No. 8

of 2007

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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An Act to amend the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* (Salaries and Allowances) Act.

Date of Assent: 5th April, 2007

Date of Commencement: 1st April, 2007

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act, 2007, and shall come into operation on the 1st April, 2007.

Short title and commencement

2. The *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* (Salaries and Allowances) Act (in this Act referred to as "the Act") is amended by substituting, for section 3, the following —

Substitution of section 3 of Cap. 02:08

3. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be paid from moneys appropriated for such purpose a responsibility allowance at the rate of P27, 132 and P24, 528, 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 or her seat in the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* shall be paid, from moneys appropriated by law for such purpose, a responsibility allowance at the rate of P20, 508 per annum."

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

Substitution of Schedule to the Act

"SCHEDULE

1. The Chairman and any Member shall receive an allowance at the rate of P278.80 for every day or part thereof exceeding four hours that he or she is necessarily absent from home in attending any meeting of the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* or any committee thereof.

Subsistence allowance

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 *Ntlo ya Dikgosi*, or of any committee thereof of which he or she is a member held while the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* 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 P31.50 for every sitting of the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* 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 30 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 P233.20 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 P6, 216 per annum.

(2) The Vice-Chairman shall receive a hospitality allowance of P3, 792 per annum.

(3) The Members shall receive a hospitality allowance of P1, 776 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.

Accommodation allowance

7. The Chairman and any Member shall receive accommodation allowance at the rate of P41, 220 per annum.”.

PASSED by the National Assembly this 29th day of March, 2007.

E.S. MPOFU,
Clerk of the National Assembly.