

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2008**

No. 3



of 2008

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement
2. Substitution of Schedule to Cap. 02:06

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

Date of Assent: 31st March, 2008

Date of Commencement: 1st April, 2008

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

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| <p>1. This Act may be cited as the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act, 2008, and shall come into operation on 1st of April, 2008.</p> <p>2. The National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Act is amended by substituting for the Schedule thereto, the following new Schedule —</p> | <p>Short title and commencement</p> <p>Substitution of Schedule to Cap. 02:06</p> |
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“SCHEDULE
(*ss. 3 and 4*)

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| <p>1. Every Member, shall receive a salary which shall, except in the case of the Government Whip and the Opposition Whip and any other Member, include the responsibility allowance, calculated, in the case of —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) the President, at the rate of P470,184 per annum;(b) the Vice President, at the rate of P361,692 per annum;(c) a Minister, other than an Assistant Minister, at the rate of P289,368 per annum;(d) the Speaker, at the rate of P289,368 per annum;(e) an Assistant Minister, at the rate of P241,116 per annum;(f) the Deputy Speaker, at the rate of P241,116 per annum;(g) the Leader of the Opposition, at the rate of P241,116 per annum; | <p>Salary</p> |
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- (h) the Government Whip, at the rate of P200,952 per annum;
- (i) the Opposition Whip, at the rate of P194,916 per annum; and
- (j) any other Member, at the rate of P182,676 per annum.

Sitting allowance

2. Every Member, who attends a meeting of the Assembly or of a committee of the Assembly shall receive an allowance at the rate of P320.65 for every day on which he or she attends such a meeting.

Transport allowance

3. (1) Every Member, other than a Minister and Assistant Minister 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 convenient route in his or her own motor vehicle or by a public road, rail or air service —

(a) from his or her home to any meeting of the Assembly, or to any committee thereof of which he or she is a Member held while the Assembly 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 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, shall receive an allowance, calculated as follows —

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

Chobe
Ghanzi North
Ghanzi South
Kgalagadi North
Kgalagadi South
Letlhakeng West
Nata/Gweta
Ngami
Ngwaketse West
Okavango

at the rate of P88, 452 per annum;

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

Bobirwa
Borolong
Boteti North
Boteti South
Kweneng East
Kweneng South
Kgatleng East
Kgatleng West
Letlhakeng East
Mahalapye East
Maun East
Mmadinare
Moshupa

Ngwaketse South
Nkange
Serowe North-East
Serowe North-West
Serowe South
Shoshong
Tati East
Tati West
Tonota North
Tonota South

Tswapong North
Tswapong South
at the rate of P84, 036 per annum;

(c) for a Member representing one of the following constituencies –

Francistown East
Francistown South
Francistown West
Gaborone Central
Gaborone North
Gaborone South
Gaborone West-North
Gaborone West-South
Kanye North
Kanye South
Kweneng South East
Lobatse
Mahalapye West
Maun West
Mogoditshane
Molepolole North
Molepolole South
Palapye
Selebi Phikwe East
Selebi Phikwe West
South East-North
South East-South

at the rate of P79, 836 per annum;

(d) for a Specially Elected Member and the Speaker of the Assembly, at the rate of P72, 060 per annum.

5. Every Member shall receive an acting allowance of P74.75 for every sitting of the Assembly during the whole or part of which he or she presides in place of the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker.

Acting
allowance

6. (1) Every Member (other than the Vice President, a Minister, the Speaker, an Assistant Minister, the Deputy Speaker and the Leader of the Opposition) shall receive a hospitality allowance at the rate of P7, 152 per annum.

Hospitality
allowance

(2) Every Member (other than the Vice President, a Minister, the Speaker, an Assistant Minister, the Deputy Speaker and the Leader of the Opposition) shall when he or she is necessarily absent from Botswana attending a conference, seminar or similar function approved by the President, receive a hospitality allowance of P268.20 together with subsistence allowance at the rates payable to public officers for every day or part thereof.

Allowance for
Chairman of
Parliamentary
Committee

7. The Chairman of a Parliamentary Committee shall receive an allowance of P55.95 per day for every day on which the Committee sits which is not a day on which the Assembly is sitting.

Allowance for
Vice President,
Ministers and
Assistant
Ministers

8. The Vice President, 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.

Other
allowances for
Speaker, etc.

9. 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 8.

Communication
allowance

10. Every Member, shall receive a communication allowance at the rate of P31, 536 per annum.”.

PASSED by the National Assembly this 28th day of March, 2008.

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