

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019**

No. 6



of 2019

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

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

Date of Assent: 26.04.2019

Date of Commencement: 01.04.2019

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act, 2019, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st April, 2019.

Short title and commencement

2. Section 3 of the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Act, (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) is amended by substituting for subsection (2) the following new subsection —

Amendment of section 3 of Cap. 02:06

“(2) The Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall, in addition, receive the allowances specified in paragraphs 3 and 8 of the Schedule and shall be eligible to receive —

- (a) for the Speaker, the allowance specified under paragraph 2(2) of the Schedule; and
- (b) for the Deputy Speaker, the allowance payable under paragraph 2(3) of the Schedule.”.

3. The Schedule to the Act is amended by —

Amendment of Schedule to the Act

(a) substituting for paragraph 1, the following new paragraph —

“Salary 1. (1) Every Member shall receive a salary which shall, except in the case of the Government Whip and the Opposition Whip, include the responsibility allowance, calculated, in the case of —

- (a) the President, at the rate of P1,075,056 per annum;
- (b) the Vice President, at the rate of P943,032 per annum;
- (c) the Speaker, at the rate of P834,012 per annum;
- (d) a Minister, at the rate of P724,992 per annum;
- (e) the Deputy Speaker, at the rate of P641,436 per annum;

- (f) the Leader of Opposition, at the rate of P641, 436 per annum;
 - (g) an Assistant Minister, at the rate of P557, 880 per annum;
 - (h) the Government Whip, at the rate of P470, 352 per annum;
 - (i) the Opposition Whip, at the rate of P470, 352 per annum; and
 - (j) any other Member, at the rate of P470, 352 per annum.
- (2) The Government Whip and the Opposition Whip shall have a responsibility allowance calculated as follows –
- (a) for the Government Whip, at a rate of P47, 040 per annum; and
 - (b) for the Opposition Whip, at a rate of P23, 520 per annum.”;
- (b) substituting for paragraph 2, the following new paragraph –
- “Sitting Allowance* 2. (1) Every Member who attends a meeting of the Assembly or of a committee of the Assembly shall receive an allowance at the rate of P450. 00 for every day on which he or she attends such a meeting.
- (2) The Speaker shall receive an allowance at the rate of P600. 00 for every day on which he or she attends a meeting of the Assembly or of a committee of the Assembly.
- (3) The Deputy Speaker shall receive an allowance at the rate of P500. 00 for every day on which he or she attends a meeting of the Assembly or of a committee of the Assembly.”;
- (c) amending paragraph 4 as follows –
- (i) in subparagraph (a) by substituting for the word “P135, 200.57” the word “P202, 812”;
 - (ii) in subparagraph (b) by substituting for the word “P128, 450.70” the word “P192, 696”;
 - (iii) in subparagraph (c) by substituting for the word “P122, 030.91” the word “P183, 060”;
 - (iv) in subparagraph (d) by substituting for the word “P110, 145.15” the word “P165, 228”;
- (d) amending paragraph 6 (1) by substituting for the word “P7, 884.36” the word “P8, 676”;
- (e) amending paragraph 7 by substituting for the word “P55.95” the word “P500. 00”; and
- (f) amending paragraph 10 by substituting for the word “P34, 765.28” the word “P38, 244.”.

PASSED by the National Assembly this 11th day of April, 2019.

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Clerk of the National Assembly.