

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023**

No. 25



of 2023

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of Schedule to Cap. 02:06

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

Date of Assent: 21.12.2023

Date of Commencement: 22.12.2023

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act, 2023.

Short title

2. The Schedule to the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Act is amended —

Amendment
of Schedule to
Cap. 02:06

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

- ^{Salary} 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 case of —
- (a) the President, at the rate of P1 325,108.70 per annum;
 - (b) the Vice President, at the rate of P1 162, 376.50 per annum;
 - (c) the Speaker, at the rate of P1 027,998.99 per annum;
 - (d) a Minister, other than an Assistant Minister, at the rate of P893,621.49 per annum;
 - (e) an Assistant Minister, at the rate of P687,640.10 per annum;
 - (f) the Deputy Speaker, at the rate of P790,630.86 per annum;
 - (g) the Leader of the Opposition, at the rate of P790, 630.86 per annum;
 - (h) the Government Whip, at the rate of P579, 753.50 per annum;
 - (i) the Opposition Whip, at the rate of P579, 753.50 per annum; and
 - (j) any other Member, at the rate of P579, 753.50 per annum.”;

- (b) by substituting for paragraph 2, the following new paragraph —
- ^{"Sitting allowance"} (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 P517.02 for every day on which he or she attends such a meeting.
- (2) The Speaker shall receive an allowance at the rate of P630.00 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 P525.00 for every day on which he or she attends a meeting of the Assembly or of a committee of the Assembly.”;
- (c) in paragraph 4 by inserting the following new subparagraph —
“(e) for the President, at the rate of P232,544.16 per annum.”;
- (d) by substituting for paragraph 6 (1), the following new paragraph —
“(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 P9,947.70 per annum.”;
- (e) in paragraph 6 by inserting the following new subparagraph —
“(3) The following members shall receive the following hospitality allowances —
(a) Vice-President, at the rate of P14,330.36 per annum;
(b) a Minister, at the rate of P20,739.60 per annum;
(c) the Speaker, at the rate of P20,739.60 per annum;
(d) an Assistant Minister, at the rate of P20,739.60 per annum;
(e) the Deputy Speaker; at the rate of P20,739.60 per annum; and
(f) the Leader of the Opposition, at the rate of P11,264.40 per annum.”; and
- (f) in paragraphs 8 and 9 , by deleting the word “hospitality” wherever it appears in those paragraphs.”.

PASSED by the National Assembly this 14th day of December, 2023.

BARBARAN. DITHAPO,
Clerk of the National Assembly.