



MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT  
(ALLOWANCES, EXPENSES AND OTHER ENTITLEMENTS)  
AMENDMENT ORDER 1987

T. TANGAROA,

Queen's Representative

ORDER IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

At Avarua, Rarotonga, this 6th day of October 1987.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE  
IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 10 of the Civil List Act 1984, the Queen's Representative acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following Order.

ANALYSIS

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| Title   |                              |
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ORDER

1. Title and commencement - (1) This Order may be cited as the Members of Parliament (Allowances, Expenses and Other Entitlements) Amendment Order 1987 and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Members of Parliament (Allowances, Expenses and Other Entitlements) Order 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order").

(2) This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of August 1987, except for regulations 2 and 5 which shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1987.

2. Representation allowance - The principal Order is amended by repealing the First Schedule and substituting therefor the First Schedule to this Order.

3. Allowance for travel beyond the Cook Islands - (1) Subsection (1) of regulation 6 of the principal Order (as amended by regulation 2 of the Members of Parliament (Allowances, Expenses and Other Entitlements) Amendment Order 1984/13) is amended by deleting from subsection (1)(b)(ii) the words "for an ordinary room".

(2) Subsection (6) of regulation 6 is amended by adding after the words "to the Clerk" the words "provided that where such member is an Office Holder, such entertainment allowance may be spent at his discretion and accounted for by him to the Clerk, but such accounting need not specify the name or description of the person entertained."

(3) Regulation 6 of the principal Order is amended by adding thereto the following subsections,-

"(7) A member's allowance shall be computed from the date of his departure from the Cook Islands to the date of his return to the Cook Islands and shall include days spent in transit. Where an allowance is paid in respect of a day spent in transit the amount of such allowance shall be calculated on the basis of the cost of his accommodation for the preceding day.

(8) Where a member receives a concession or discount rate for any accommodation, or free hotel accommodation such concession or discount shall not be taken into account for the purposes of calculating his allowance."

4. Housing allocations - Subsection (1) of regulation 7 is amended by inserting after the words "free services" and before the words "and such domestic and gardening staff as may be necessary", the words "including electricity free of charge".

5. Transport allowances - (1) The principal Order is amended by repealing the Second Schedule and substituting therefor the Second Schedule to this Order.

(2) Regulation 9 of the principal Order is amended by adding thereto the following subsection,-

"(6) The Government shall provide every Office Holder with free labour for the routine maintenance and servicing in respect of a vehicle owned by him and used by him principally in the course of his public functions."

6. Mailing service - The principal Order is amended by adding thereto the following new regulation,-

"13. Mailing service - Every Office Holder shall be provided with mailing services free of charge in respect of official mail."

P. Tangata  
Clerk of the Executive Council

This Order is administered in the Legislative Service.

BY AUTHORITY:  
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FIRST SCHEDULEREPRESENTATIVE ALLOWANCE

Prime Minister	9,500.00
Deputy Prime Minister	8,500.00
Chairman of Cabinet	8,500.00
Minister	7,500.00
Speaker	6,000.00
Leader of the Opposition	7,500.00
Leader of the House	6,500.00
Assistant Minister	6,000.00
Deputy Leader of the Opposition	6,000.00
Deputy Speaker	5,500.00
Whip	5,000.00
Member	4,500.00
Member (Overseas Constituency)	15,500.00

SECOND SCHEDULE

TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE

Place of Residence

Allowance Payable

Deputy Prime Minister

Chairman of Cabinet

Cabinet Ministers

Leader of the House

Other Members

Leader of the Opposition

Deputy Leader of the Opposition

Speaker and Assistant to a Minister

Te Au O Tonga and Puaikura	\$4,000.00	\$2,750.00
Matavera and Ngatangiaa	\$4,400.00	\$3,000.00
Titikaveka	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00