

**THE PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES  
DETERMINATION 1978, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

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PURSUANT to section 16 of the Civil List Act 1979 and to the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1977, the Higher Salaries Commission hereby makes the following determination (to which is appended an Explanatory Memorandum).

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**DETERMINATION**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This determination may be cited as the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Determination 1978, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Determination 1978\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal determination).

(2) Except as provided in clause 3 (2) of this determination, this determination shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1979.

**2. Rates of parliamentary allowances**—The Second Schedule to the principal determination is hereby amended in the manner indicated in the Schedule to this determination.

**3. Allowance payable to member travelling within New Zealand on public business**—(1) The Second Schedule to the principal determination is hereby amended by inserting, after clause 12, the following clause:

“12A. A member of Parliament who, at the request of a Minister of the Crown, travels within New Zealand on public service, shall (except where the travel is undertaken by the member wholly within the member’s own electorate) be entitled to be paid—

“(a) For every day on which the member is so travelling, an allowance at the rate prescribed by clause 3 of this Schedule; and

“(b) Where the member travels by public transport, an allowance equal to the amount of any fares paid by the member; and

“(c) Where the member uses any other mode of transport that is reasonable in the circumstances, an allowance equal to the actual and reasonable cost to the member of using that mode of transport (which allowance shall not exceed, in respect of the use by the member of a private motorcar, the allowance payable in accordance with the scale applicable in the Public Service to the use by employees of the Public Service of private motorcars on official business).”

(2) This clause shall be deemed to have come into force on the 26th day of October 1979.

## SCHEDULE

## CI. 2

## AMENDMENTS OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL DETERMINATION

Clause Amended	Amendment
Clause 1 ..... ..	By omitting the expression "9,750", and substituting the expression "10,725". By omitting the expression "4,250", and substituting the expression "4,675". By omitting the expression "4,000", and substituting the expression "4,400". By omitting the expression "3,150" in both places where it appears, and substituting in each case the expression "3,465".
Clause 2 ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$3,500", and substituting the expression "\$3,850".
Clause 3 (2) ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$40", and substituting the expression "\$44". By omitting from the proviso the expression "\$80", and substituting the expression "\$88".
Clause 5 (a) ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$3,500", and substituting the expression "\$3,850".
Clause 5 (b) ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$3,200", and substituting the expression "\$3,520".
Clause 6 (a) ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$3,500", and substituting the expression "\$3,850".
Clause 6 (b) ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$1,900", and substituting the expression "\$2,090".
Clause 7 (a) ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$4,000", and substituting the expression "\$4,400".
Clause 8 (a) ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$4,600", and substituting the expression "\$5,060".
Clause 8 (b) ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$1,600", and substituting the expression "\$1,760".
Clause 9 (a) ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$4,600", and substituting the expression "\$5,060".
Clause 10 (1) (a) ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$475", and substituting the expression "\$530".
Clause 10 (1) (b) ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$1,060", and substituting the expression "\$1,175".
Clause 10 (1) (c) ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$2,040", and substituting the expression "\$2,265".
Clause 10 (1) (d) ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$2,340", and substituting the expression "\$2,595".
Clause 10 (2) (a) ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$3,100", and substituting the expression "\$3,440".
Clause 10 (2) (b) ..... ..	By omitting the expression "\$2,720", and substituting the expression "\$3,020".

SCHEDULE—*continued*AMENDMENTS OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL  
DETERMINATION—*continued*

Clause Amended	Amendment
Clause 11 .....        .....	By omitting the expression "\$8", and substituting the expression "\$10".
Clause 12 .....        .....	By omitting the expression "\$20", and substituting the expression "\$22".

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of December 1979.

R. S. V. SIMPSON, Chairman

W. L. BIRNIE, Member

E. A. MISSEN, Member

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to section 20 (1) (b) of the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1977, the Commission has made an interim adjustment, as at 1 April 1979, of certain allowances paid to Members of Parliament. As authorised by the Act, representations were received from the Members' Services Committee of the House, and the Commission in its deliberations has had regard to increases in relevant costs over the period under review. The last review of allowances was made as at 1 April 1978, as set out in the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Determination 1978 (S.R. 1978/245), which also sets out the details of the various allowances scheduled.

The Commission again emphasises that these allowances are not additional emoluments but are in reimbursement of costs incurred by Members in discharge of their parliamentary duties.

Consequential on the passing of the Civil List Act 1979 (which came into force on 26 October 1979), this determination also prescribes the allowances that are payable to a Member of Parliament who travels within New Zealand on public service at the request of a Minister of the Crown. These allowances are not payable in respect of travelling undertaken by a Member wholly within the Member's own electorate.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936, and section 16 2) of the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1977.

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