

**THE PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES
DETERMINATION 1995, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

PURSUANT to section 16 of the Civil List Act 1979 and to sections 12 (1) (a) (i) and 19 (4) of the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1977, the Higher Salaries Commission hereby makes the following determination (to which is appended an Explanatory Memorandum).

DETERMINATION

1. Title and commencement—(1) This determination may be cited as the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Determination 1995, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Determination 1995* (hereinafter referred to as the principal determination).

(2) This determination shall be deemed to have come into force on the 20th day of February 1996.

2. Expiry—This determination shall expire on the 31st day of March 1996.

3. Salaries—The First Schedule to the principal determination is hereby amended by omitting the items relating to the Deputy Speaker and the Deputy Chairman, and substituting the following items:

“Deputy Speaker	...	...	...	...	100,000
Each Assistant Speaker	...	...	...	...	77,500”.

4. New clauses substituted—The Second Schedule to the principal determination is hereby amended by revoking clauses 7 and 8, and substituting the following clauses:

“7. **Deputy Speaker**—There shall be paid to the Deputy Speaker—

“(a) A basic expenses allowance at the rate of \$9,500 a year; and

“(b) An additional allowance at the rate of \$7,500 a year to provide for expenses incurred in connection with the office of Deputy Speaker; and

“(c) A day allowance in accordance with clause 13 of this Schedule; and

“(d) Except in the case of—

“(i) Travel wholly within the electorate of the Deputy Speaker;

or

“(ii) Travel wholly within the Wellington commuting area,—
a night allowance in accordance with clause 14 of this Schedule.

“8. Assistant Speakers—There shall be paid to each Assistant Speaker—

- “(a) A basic expenses allowance at the rate of \$6,750 a year; and
- “(b) An additional allowance at the rate of \$1,000 a year to provide for expenses incurred in connection with the office of Assistant Speaker; and
- “(c) An electorate allowance at the appropriate rate specified in clause 12 of this Schedule; and
- “(d) A day allowance in accordance with clause 13 of this Schedule; and
- “(e) A night allowance in accordance with clause 14 of this Schedule.”

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of February 1996.

T. W. BLENNERHASSETT, Chairman.

R. J. McARLEY, Member.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This determination amends the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Determination 1995 to reflect the new Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, which came into force on 20 February 1996.

Formerly the Deputy Speaker held office also as Chairman of Committees. The position of Chairman of Committees has been abolished. The position of Deputy Chairman has also been abolished but the House may, however, appoint up to two members to be Assistant Speakers. The effect of this determination is to accommodate those changes.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 and section 16 (2) of the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1977.

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