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**THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (ENTITLEMENTS) COMMISSION**  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2005

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**THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (ENTITLEMENTS) COMMISSION  
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IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 69B(2) of the Constitution, the Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission hereby makes the following regulations -

Short title

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission (Amendment) Regulations 2005, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 2005.

Deletion of  
and  
substitution of  
reg. 9(2)

2. Regulation 9(2) of the principal Regulations\* is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor -

“ 9. (2) Constituency allowance is for the purpose of a member touring his Constituency at least twice a year and is not to be paid as part of basic salary but to be drawn in two equal installments not being less than three months apart. The rate is as specified in Appendix A.”

Amendment  
of reg. 11B(1)

3. Regulation 11B(1) of the principal Regulation is hereby amended by deleting the words “25%” and substituting therefor the words “30%”.

Amendment  
of reg. 11B(2)

4. Regulation 11B(2) of the principal Regulation is hereby amended by deleting the words “35%” and substituting therefor the words “40%”.

Amendment  
of reg. 11B(3)

5. Regulation 11B(3) of the principal Regulation is hereby amended by deleting the words “40%” and substituting therefor the words “45%”.

Amendment  
of reg.  
11B(3A)

6. Regulation 11B(3A) of the principal Regulation is hereby amended by deleting the words “40%” and substituting therefor the words “45%”.

Amendment  
of reg. 11B(4)

7. Regulation 11B(4) of the principal Regulation is hereby amended deleting paragraph (a) thereof and substituting therefor the following -

11B. (4) A member who has held the office of the Prime Minister for -

“ (a) an aggregate period of more than 12 months shall be entitled to a life pension of 35% of the current annual basic salary of the Prime Minister.”

8. Regulation 11B(6) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by deleting the year “1976” and substituting therefor the year “1970”. Amendment of reg. 11B(6)

9. Regulation 11B(7A) of the principal Regulations is hereby the following substituting therefor - Amendment of reg. 11B(7A)

“ 11B. (7A.) Where a member of Parliament has died, his pension shall be transferred to this surviving spouse until she dies or remarries, whichever comes first.”

10. Regulation 20 of the principal Regulation is hereby amended in the following respects - Amendment of reg. 20

- (i) by adding at the end after the word “imprest” which appears at the beginning of the regulation the words “both or local and overseas travel”; and
- (ii) in paragraph (a) by adding after the words “dry cleaning” the words “official gifts;”.

11. Regulation 31(1) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by deleting the words “Government house of Class II or III” and substituting therefor the words “respectable and appropriate Government House”. Amendment of reg. 31(1)

12. Regulation 31(2) of the principal Regulations is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor - Amendment of reg. 31(2)

“ 31. (2) Any Minister or the Leader of the Opposition who occupies his own private house shall be entitled to a rental supplement of \$4,000-00 per month.”

Amendment  
of reg. 50(1)

13. Regulation 50(1) of the principal Regulations is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor -

“ 50. (1) Subsistence allowance is intended to cover for a complete period of twenty-four hours service charges, incidental expenses at the place of accommodation, including unofficial communication and transportation charges.”

Amendment  
of reg. 50(3)

14. Regulation 50(3) of the principal Regulations is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor -

“ 50. (3) Where a member is a guest of a host government, administration, agency or organization, he may claim the full amount of his subsistence allowance applicable to him, but shall not be entitled to an imprest.”

Amendment  
of Part VII

15. Part VII of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by inserting immediately after regulation 64A the following new 64B as follows -

“ 64B. The premiums for all insurance cover for all members of Parliament is payable by the Government from the Consolidated Fund.”

Amendment  
of Appendix A

16. Item 6 of the Appendix A (Terminal Grant) is hereby amended by deleting the figure “\$40,000.00” and substituting therefor the figure “\$50,000.00.”

Dated at Honiara this twenty-seventh day of July, 2005.

COLIN R. DARCY

Chairman

Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission

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