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PARLIAMENTARY REMUNERATIONS ACT 2014
(Section 15(1)(b))

DETERMINATION OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

PURSUANT to Section 15(1)(b) of the Parliamentary Remunerations Act 2014, I hereby publish the Determination of the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji in the Schedule. Pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament on 22 November 2023—

“(a) Parliament has made a determination to reduce the rates payable for Overseas Travelling Allowances of the following positions by amendments to Part B of the Schedule to the Parliamentary Remunerations Act 2014, as set out below —

(i) Prime Minister

“9. Overseas Travelling Allowance – UNDP subsistence allowance plus 100%.”

(ii) Cabinet Ministers

“8. Overseas Travelling Allowance – UNDP subsistence allowance plus 50%.”

(iii) Assistant Ministers

“8. Overseas Travelling Allowance – UNDP subsistence allowance plus 25%.”

(iv) Leader of the Opposition

“8. Overseas Travelling Allowance – UNDP subsistence allowance plus 50%.”

(v) Members of Parliament (including Deputy Speaker, Government/Opposition Whip and Leader of the Government in Parliament and excluding the Prime Minister, Ministers, Speaker and the Leader of Opposition)

“6. Overseas Travelling Allowance – UNDP subsistence allowance plus 25%.”; and

(b) That this amendment to the Determination to take effect from 1 December 2023 until such time that the Emoluments Committee tables its report in Parliament and the subsequent debate and vote has taken place.”

Dated at Suva this 22nd day of November 2023.

J. EMBERSON
Secretary-General to Parliament

SCHEDULE

PART B — ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS

PRESIDENT

1. Housing – free furnished residence with all services and staff.
2. Transport – Official car with driver.
3. Telephone – At official residence, completely free fixed telephone (including installation) and official mobile phone.
4. Internet – Internet connection at residence.
5. Superannuation – FNPF Contribution.
6. Leave – 4 weeks per annum, which must be compensated if not utilised.
7. Local Travel – Free accommodation and meals for all local travel.
8. Overseas Travel – First class travel and may be accompanied by spouse.
9. Overseas Travelling Allowance – UNDP subsistence allowance plus 50% together with \$300 per day incidental allowance.
10. Medical Benefits – All costs to be reimbursed for local or overseas medical treatment as required.

PRIME MINISTER

1. Housing – free furnished residence with all services and staff.
2. Transport – Official car with driver.
3. Telephone – At official residence, completely free fixed telephone (including installation) and official mobile phone.
4. Internet – Internet connection at residence.
5. Superannuation – FNPF Contribution. Members who can no longer be readmitted to the FNPF Scheme shall be entitled to the 10% employer contribution as top up to their current salary.
6. Leave – 4 weeks per annum, which must be compensated if not utilised.
7. Local Travel – Free accommodation and meals for all local travel.
8. Overseas Travel – First class travel and travel insurance, and may be accompanied by spouse.
9. Overseas Travelling Allowance – UNDP subsistence allowance plus 100%.
10. Medical Benefits – All costs to be reimbursed for local or overseas medical treatment as required.
11. Parliamentary duty allowance – \$10,000 per annum (Not taxable).

CABINET MINISTERS

1. Transport – Official car with driver.
2. Telephone – Official mobile phone.
3. Internet – Internet connection at residence.
4. Superannuation – FNPF Contribution. Members who can no longer be readmitted to the FNPF Scheme shall be entitled to the 10% employer contribution as top up to their current salary.
5. Leave – 4 weeks per annum, which must be compensated if not utilised.

6. Local Travel – Free accommodation and meals for all official local travel.
7. Overseas Travel – Business class travel and travel insurance for official meetings.
8. Overseas Travelling Allowance – UNDP subsistence allowance plus 50%.
9. Parliamentary duty allowance – \$10,000 per annum (Not taxable).

ASSISTANT MINISTERS

1. Transport – Official car with driver.
2. Telephone – Official mobile phone.
3. Internet – Internet connection at residence.
4. Superannuation – FNPF Contribution. Members who can no longer be readmitted to the FNPF Scheme shall be entitled to the 10% employer contribution as top up to their current salary.
5. Leave – 4 weeks per annum, which must be compensated if not utilised.
6. Local Travel – Free accommodation and meals for all official local travel.
7. Overseas Travel – Business class travel and travel insurance for official meetings.
8. Overseas Travelling Allowance – UNDP subsistence allowance plus 25%.
9. Parliamentary duty allowance – \$10,000 per annum (Not taxable).

SPEAKER

1. Transport – Official car with driver.
2. Telephone – Official mobile phone.
3. Internet – Internet connection at residence.
4. Superannuation – FNPF Contribution. Members who can no longer be readmitted to the FNPF Scheme shall be entitled to the 10% employer contribution as top up to their current salary.
5. Leave – 4 weeks per annum, which must be compensated if not utilised.
6. Local Travel – Free accommodation and meals for all official local travel.
7. Overseas Travel – Business class travel and travel insurance for official meetings.
8. Overseas Travelling Allowance – UNDP subsistence allowance plus 100% together with \$300 per day incidental allowance.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

1. Transport – Official car with driver.
2. Telephone – Official mobile phone.
3. Internet – Internet connection at residence.
4. Superannuation – FNPF Contribution. Members who can no longer be readmitted to the FNPF Scheme shall be entitled to the 10% employer contribution as top up to their current salary.
5. Leave – 4 weeks per annum, which must be compensated if not utilised.
6. Local Travel – Free accommodation and meals for all official local travel.
7. Overseas Travel – Business class travel and travel insurance for official meetings.
8. Overseas Travelling Allowance – UNDP subsistence allowance plus 50%.
9. Parliamentary duty allowance – \$10,000 per annum (Not taxable).

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (including Deputy Speaker, Government/Opposition Whip, and Leader of the House and excluding the Prime Minister, Ministers, Speaker and the Leader of Opposition)

1. Accommodation Allowance – For meetings of Parliament or Committee, if the member permanently resides at any place more than 30 kilometers away from the place of the meeting of Parliament or Committee, then the member shall be entitled to an allowance of \$350.00 per day plus \$30 per meal.
2. Travelling Allowance – For meetings of Parliament or Committee, if the member permanently resides at any place more than 30 kilometers away from the place of the meeting of Parliament or Committee, then the member shall be entitled to cost of travel by the most direct route to and from the meeting. Allowances in respect of motor vehicles shall be payable at the following rates—
 - (a) Vehicles of up to and equal to 2000cc – 50 cents per kilometre; and
 - (b) Vehicles of 2001cc or over – 60 cents per kilometre.
3. Committee Sitting Allowance – For Committee sittings on days other than the sitting of Parliament, the member shall be entitled to an allowance of \$200.00 per day.
4. Superannuation – FNPF Contribution. Members who can no longer be readmitted to the FNPF Scheme shall be entitled to the 10% employer contribution as top up to their current salary.
5. Overseas Travel – Economy class travel and travel insurance for official meetings, as approved by the Speaker. Where the flight hours from the first flight exceeds 6 hours, the member shall be entitled to Business class travel and travel insurance.
6. Overseas Travelling Allowance – UNDP subsistence allowance plus 25%.
7. Parliamentary duty allowance – \$10,000 per annum (Not taxable).