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[Legal Notice No. 63]

**HONIARA CITY ACT  
(NO. 2 OF 1999)****HONIARA CITY COUNCIL (MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES)  
ORDER 2014**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 15(1) of the Honiara City Act 1999, I make this Order:

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Honiara City Council (Members' Allowances) Order 2014 and commences on the date appointed by the Minister and published in the *Gazette*.

*Interpretation*

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires:

“member” means a person, excluding the Mayor, elected or appointed to the Council under sections 5 and 7(2) of the Act;

“the Act” means the Honiara City Council Act 1999;

“the Council” means the Honiara City Council established under section 4 of the Act;

“the Order”, means the Honiara City Council (Members' Allowances) Order 2014.

*Allowances for Members*

3. (1) A member of the Council is entitled to the allowances specified in the Order including Schedules to the Order.

(2) The allowances in the Order will be reviewed after a period of five years beginning from the date of commencement of the Order.

*Local daily subsistence allowance*

4. (1) A member is entitled to a daily subsistence allowance set out under Schedule 1 of the Order when on local official visits to other provinces within Solomon Islands, subject to prior approval of the Council.

(2) A member is entitled to an accommodation allowance when on local official visits provided that:

- (a) the accommodation allowance covers the reasonable costs of accommodation only and shall not include incidentals such as alcohol or other beverages or cigarettes; and
- (b) the Council will only meet costs that are supported by a quotation or invoice of the total cost for accommodation, and such documentation must be submitted prior to the visit, for the Council's approval before payment is made.

*Overseas daily subsistence allowance*

5. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a member is entitled to a daily subsistence allowance set out under Schedule 1 of the Order for official overseas visits which includes attending seminars, conferences, workshops, or for work-related training.

(2) If the seminar, conference, workshop or work-related training is funded by an overseas Government or organisation, the member is entitled to one-fifth of the full allowance set out in the Order.

*Outfit allowance*

6. The outfit allowance set out under Schedule 1 of the Order shall be paid once in every three years, but only if a member attends a seminar, conference, meeting, workshop or training overseas at least once in the same three-year period.

*Revocation*

7. This Order replaces any and all previous Orders and legal notices determining allowances for all members of the Council.

SCHEDULE 1  
(paragraph 3)

RATE OF GENERAL ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS

No.	Allowances	Rates (\$)
1	Monthly allowance (Deputy Mayor)	3,900.00
2	Monthly allowance (Standing Committee Chairperson)	2,900.00
3	Members' monthly allowance	2,500.00
4	Daily subsistence allowance for local visit	150.00
5	Daily overseas subsistence allowance.	USD 120.00
6	Outfit allowance	1,200.00

SCHEDULE 2  
(paragraph 4)

RATE OF SITTING ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS

No.	Allowances	Rates (\$)
1	Standing committee meeting allowances per day to a maximum of two meetings per month;	60.00
2.	Ad-hoc committee meeting allowances per day;	80.00
3.	Statutory board meeting allowances per day	100.00
4.	Sitting allowance for a full Council meeting per day	200.00

DATED AT HONIARA this twentieth-eighth day of August, 2014.

HON. MANASSEH MAELANGA  
Deputy Prime Minister & Minister for Home Affairs