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**PUBLIC SERVICE ACT
(CAP. 92)**

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CONDITIONS) RULES 2009**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 4 of the Public Service Act (Cap. 92) and after consulting the Commission I make these Rules –

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| Citation | 1. These Rules may be cited as the Public Service (Attorney-General's Terms and Conditions) Rules 2009. |
| Term of Office | 2. (1) The term of office of the Attorney-General shall be permanent unless otherwise specified in a contract of employment.

(2) If during the term of office of the Attorney-General his or her services are no longer required by the Government, the Judicial and Legal Service Commission shall give at least three months' notice to the Attorney-General except for incompetence or misconduct or if a criminal charge has been filed against him. |
| Duties | 3. The duties of the Attorney-General shall be as laid down in section 42 of the Constitution. |
| Salary | 4. The Attorney-General shall be paid a basic fortnightly salary of S5,000.00. |
| NPF contribution | 5. The Attorney-General shall make contributions to the National Provident Fund as required under the provisions of Solomon Islands National Provident Fund Act (Cap. 109). |
| Appointment Grant | 6. The Attorney-General shall on first appointment receive an appointment grant of S10,000.00. |
| Housing | 7. (1) The Attorney-General shall be provided with an official residence free of rent. |

(2) If the Attorney-General is not provided with an official residence under subparagraph (1), he shall instead receive a housing allowance of S10,000.00 per month.

8. The cost of water, gas, telephone and electricity provided to the residence of the Attorney-General shall be charged to public funds and be paid for by the Government or at the option of the officer he shall receive a utilities allowance of S2,700.00 month. Utilities

9. The wages payable for the service of one domestic employee and a gardener shall be charged to public funds and paid for by the Government. Domestic employees

10. The Attorney-General shall be provided with one rent-free official vehicle and a fuel allowance of \$800.00 per month. Vehicle

11. The Attorney-General shall be entitled to leave at the rate of three and half days a month or forty-two days per annum for each year of completed service, which leave shall be taken during the year in which it accrues. Leave

12. (1) The Attorney-General and members of his family shall be provided with sea or air passages as appropriate to his home village and return passages to Honiara when proceeding on annual leave. Passage

(2) In this paragraph "home village" includes the home village of the spouse.

13. The Attorney-General shall be entitled to two return trips either by sea or air within Solomon Islands on compassionate leave per annum. Compassionate leave

14. (1) The Attorney-General shall be entitled to a daily subsistence allowance of USS250.00 whilst on overseas travel or one-fifth of the daily allowance if the travel is externally funded. Overseas travel allowance

(2) Where the Attorney-General is a guest of a host government, administration or agency and is not called upon to meet costs for accommodation and meals, he may claim subsistence allowance at the rate of one-fifth entitlement.

- Local travel allowance
15. The Attorney-General shall be entitled to a daily travel allowance of S150.00 whilst on official travel within Solomon Islands.
- Class of Travel (overseas visits)
16. (1) The Attorney-General shall be entitled to travel first class on all official overseas visits.
- (2) The spouse of the Attorney-General shall be entitled to travel first class when accompanying the Attorney General on any official visit overseas and shall be entitled to claim subsistence allowance at the rate payable to the Attorney-General in paragraph 14(1).
- Clothing
17. The Attorney-General shall be entitled to clothing allowance allowance of S10,000.00 per annum.
- Entertainment allowance
18. The Attorney-General, shall be entitled to an entertainment allowance. The amount of the allowance shall be as determined by the Accounting Officer of the Ministry responsible for Justice and Legal Affairs.
- Medical treatment
19. The Attorney-General shall be entitled to medical treatment in accordance with the terms prescribed from time to time for public officers, including a medical allowance of S500.00 per month.
- Personal loan
20. The Attorney-General shall be entitled to a Government guarantee loan, the maximum amount of which shall not exceed his annual basic salary.
- Baggage allowance
21. Subject to the provisions of Chapter F of General Orders, the Attorney-General shall be entitled to claim baggage allowance.
- Death during incumbency
22. Where the Attorney-General dies whilst in office, the Government shall be responsible for all funeral expenses and all other expenses incidental thereto.

23. The Attorney-General shall be entitled to other benefits available to public officers under General Orders or other regulations which are not covered by these Rules. Miscellaneous benefits

24. The Attorney-General shall be paid an education allowance of \$5,000.00 per annum. Education allowance

25. The Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Attorney-General) Regulations 2006 are revoked. Revocation

MADE AT HONIARA this seventeenth day of November, 2009.

MILNER TOZAKA
MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

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