

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

THE OFFICIAL SALARIES ACT No. 11 OF 1983

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Schedule

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To provide for salaries and other benefits payable to holders of certain offices.

BE IT ENACTED by the President and Parliament as follows :-

**SALARIES**

1. There shall be paid to the holders of the offices set out in column 1 of Part 1 of the Schedule the annual or daily salary set out against those offices in column 2 of the Schedule.

**OTHER BENEFITS**

2. The holders of the offices set out in column 1 of Part 1 of the Schedule shall also be entitled to the benefits and allowances set out against those offices in column 3 of Part 1 of the Schedule and described in detail in Part 2 of the Schedule.

**AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE**

3. (1) The Prime Minister may after consultation with the President of the Republic add to, vary or replace the Schedule to this Act but not to the detriment of the holder of any office set out in the Schedule.  
(2) An order made under subsection (1) shall be laid before Parliament without delay.

**COMMENCEMENT**

4. This Act shall come into force on such day as the Prime Minister after consultation with the Minister responsible for finance may by order appoint.

SCHEDULE

Part 1

1	2	3
<u>Offices</u>	<u>Salary (annual except as otherwise stated)</u> <u>VT</u>	<u>Other Benefits</u>
President	1.700.400	A + D + E + F(i) + G
Prime Minister	1.680.000	A + D + E + F(i) + G
Speaker	1.453.040	B + C + D + E + F(ii) + G
Chief Justice	1.440.000	B + C + D + E + G
Minister	1.440.000	B + C + D + E + F(ii) + G
Attorney General	1.440.000	B + C + D + E + G
Puisne Judge (Resident)	1.328.400	B + D + E + G
Puisne Judge (Overseas)	6.000 per day	Nil
Auditor General	1.328.400	B + C + D + E + G
Ombudsman	1.197.200	B + D + E + G
Chairman, Public Service Commission	1.328.400	B + D + E + G
Chairman, Electoral Commission	5.000 per day or part of a day	Nil
Chairman, Judicial Service Commission	5.000 per day	Nil
Chairman, National Council of Chiefs	5.000 per day	Nil
Public Prosecutor	1.197.200	B + C + D + E + G
Public Solicitor	1.197.200	B + D + E + G
First political secretary	1.262.800	B + D + E + G
Second political secretary	1.131.600	B + D + E + G
Member, Public Service Commission	4.000 per day	Nil
Member, Electoral Commission	4.000 per day	Nil
Member, Judicial Service Commission	4.000 per day	Nil
Member, National Council of Chiefs	4.000 per day	Nil

Part 2

Details of Benefits

CLASS A

- (a) Rent free furnished house with all facilities (electricity, water, telephone) fully paid for by Government.
- (b) Use of 2 cars maintained and serviced at Government expense.
- (c) Three servants paid by Government.

CLASS B

Furnished house at rental fixed by Government.

CLASS C

Use of one car for official duties maintained and serviced at Government expense.

CLASS D

A child allowance of VT 1,000 a month per child.

CLASS E

A severance allowance payable at the rate of one twelfth of the annual salary for each year during which a person holds the office and pro-rata for each uncompleted year.

CLASS F

- (i) Entertainment allowance of VT 12,000 a month.
- (ii) Entertainment allowance of VT 10,000 a month.

CLASS G

Annual leave calculated at the rate of one and three-quarter working days for every month of service.