

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2022**

No. 26



of 2022

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of Schedule to Cap. 02:06

An Act to amend the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Act.

Date of Assent: 31.08.2022

Date of Commencement: ON PUBLICATION

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 2022.

Short title

2. (1) The Schedule to the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Act is amended, to reflect an increase of the following salaries and allowances by 4%, and shall be deemed to have been incorporated from 1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022 —

Amendment of
the Schedule
to Cap. 02:06

(a) by substituting for paragraph 1, the following new paragraph —

“Salary 1. (1) Every Member shall receive a salary which shall, except in the case of the Government Whip and the Opposition Whip, include the responsibility allowance, calculated, in the case of —

- (a) the President, at the rate of P1,118,058.24 per annum;
 - (b) the Vice President, at the rate of P980,753.28 per annum;
 - (c) the Speaker, at the rate of P867,372.48 per annum;
 - (d) a Minister, other than an Assistant Minister, at the rate of P753,991.68 per annum;
 - (e) the Deputy Speaker, at the rate of P667,093.44 per annum;
 - (f) the Leader of the Opposition, at the rate of P667,093.44 per annum;
 - (g) an Assistant Minister, at the rate of P508,195.20 per annum;
 - (h) the Government Whip, at the rate of P489,166.08 per annum;
 - (i) the Opposition Whip, at the rate of P489,166.08 per annum; and
 - (j) any other Member, at the rate of P489,166.08 per annum.
- (2) The Government Whip and the Opposition Whip shall have a responsibility allowance calculated as follows —
- (a) for the Government Whip, at a rate of P48,921.60 per annum; and
 - (b) for the Opposition Whip, at a rate of P24,460.80 per annum.”;

- (b) in paragraph 2, by substituting for the word “P450.00” appearing in subparagraph (1), the word “P468.00”;
- (c) in paragraph 4, by substituting for the word —
 - (i) “P202,812” appearing in subparagraph (a) the word “P210,942.48”;
 - (ii) “P192,696” appearing in subparagraph (b) the word “P200,403.84”;
 - (iii) “P183,060” appearing in subparagraph (c) the word “P190,382,40”;
 - (iv) “P165,228” appearing in subparagraph (d) the word “P171,837.12”;
- (d) in paragraph 6, by substituting for the word “P8,676” appearing in subparagraph (1), the word “P9,109.00”;
- (e) in paragraph 7, by substituting for the word “P500” the word “P520.00”; and
- (f) in paragraph 10, by substituting for the word “P38,244” the word “P39,773.76”.

(2) The Schedule to the National Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Act is amended, to increase the following salaries and allowances by 5%, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April, 2022 —

- (a) by substituting for paragraph 1, the following new paragraph —

“Salary 1. (1) Every Member shall receive a salary which shall, except in the case of the Government Whip and the Opposition Whip, include the responsibility allowance, calculated, in the case of —

 - (a) the President, at the rate of P1,173,961.15 per annum;
 - (b) the Vice President, at the rate of P1,029,790.94 per annum;
 - (c) the Speaker, at the rate of P910,741.10 per annum;
 - (d) a Minister, other than an Assistant Minister, at the rate of P791,691.26 per annum;
 - (e) an Assistant Minister, at the rate of P609,204.96 per annum;
 - (f) the Deputy Speaker, at the rate of P700,448.11 per annum;
 - (g) the Leader of the Opposition, at the rate of P700,448.11 per annum;
 - (h) the Government Whip, at the rate of P513,624.38 per annum;
 - (i) the Opposition Whip, at the rate of P513,624.38 per annum; and
 - (j) any other Member, at the rate of P513,624.38 per annum.

(2) The Government Whip and the Opposition Whip shall have a responsibility allowance calculated as follows —

 - (a) for the Government Whip, at a rate of P51,367.68 per annum; and
 - (b) for the Opposition Whip, at a rate of P25,683.84 per annum.”;
- (b) in paragraph 2, by substituting for the word “P468.00”, the word “P492.40”;
- (c) in paragraph 4, by substituting for the word —
 - (i) “P210,924.48” appearing in subparagraph (a) the word “P221,470.70”;

- (ii) "P200,403.84" appearing in subparagraph (b) the word "P210,424.03";
 - (iii) "P190,382.40" appearing in subparagraph (c) the word "P199,910.52"; and
 - (iv) "P171,837.12" appearing in subparagraph (d) the word "P180,428.98";
- (d) in paragraph 6, by substituting for the word "P9,109.00" appearing in subparagraph (1), the word "P9,474.00";
 - (e) in paragraph 7, by substituting for the word "P520.00" the word "P546.00"; and
 - (f) in paragraph 10, by substituting for the word "P39,773.76" the word "P41,762.45".

PASSED by the National Assembly this 9th day of August, 2022.

BARBARA N. DITHAPO,
Clerk of the National Assembly.