

PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

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Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 2008

TABLE OF AMENDMENTS

The Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 2008 No 5 was certified and commenced on 17 July 2008 (GN No 277/2008; Gaz 76/2008).*

Amending Legislation	Certified	Date of Commencement
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act 2008 No 11**	26 November 2008	26 November 2008
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act 2011 No 15	16 August 2011	1 July 2011
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act 2014 No 13	9 September 2014	1 September 2014
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act 2014 No 22	29 October 2014	29 October 2014
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act 2016 No 1	29 January 2016	29 January 2016
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act 2016 No 39	19 July 2016	19 July 2016
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act 2019 No 25	28 November 2019	28 August 2019
Revised Written Laws Act 2021 No 7	1 June 2021	1 June 2021

* Section 4 of this Act as made provided that:

- (1) The salaries and allowances provided for under this Act shall be deemed to have had effect from 1 July 2006 and all salaries and allowances provided pursuant to the *Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 1988* shall be deemed to have ceased and to have been replaced by the salaries and allowances provided pursuant to this Act with effect from 1 July 2006.
- (2) Subject to subsection (1) of this Section, insofar as any salary or allowances may be lawfully due and owing to any Member of Parliament, the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, a Minister of Cabinet, the President or any Minister acting as President, pursuant to the *Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 1988* up to 30 June 2006, that Act shall be deemed to remain in force for such time and to such extent only as shall be necessary to enable any such salary or allowances due and owing to be paid to any such person as aforesaid.

** The amendments from this instrument have been incorporated but have not been validated against the original source.

An Act to provide for the salaries and allowances of the President, Speaker, Ministers, Deputy Speaker, Deputy Ministers and Members of Parliament.

Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

[Long title subst Act 25 of 2019 s 5, opn 28 Aug 2019]

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 2008*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day of certification and came into effect on 17 July 2008.

3 Repeal

Subject to Section 4, the *Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 1988* is hereby repealed.

[s 3 am Act 11 of 2008, opn 26 Nov 2008]

4 Savings and effective date

[s 4 rep Act 15 of 2011 s 3 and Sch[1], opn 1 July 2011]

5 Salaries and allowances

The salaries and allowances of the President, Speaker, Ministers, Deputy Speaker, Deputy Ministers and Members of Parliament shall be as set out in the Schedules.

[s 5 subst Act 25 of 2019 s 6, opn 28 Aug 2019]

5A Allowances for Deputy Ministers

The Parliament shall fix such allowances as may be appropriate in consideration of the services that the Deputy Ministers shall perform in the exercise of their powers, duties and functions as prescribed under the *Deputy Ministers Act 2019*.

[s 5A insrt Act 25 of 2019 s 7 opn 28 Aug 2019]

6 Charge on Treasury Fund

The amounts to which a person shall be entitled under this Act shall be paid from the Treasury Fund which shall be charged accordingly.

7 Review of salaries and allowances

The salaries and allowances of the President, Speaker, Ministers, Deputy Speaker, Deputy Ministers and Members of Parliament may only be varied by the Parliament by an amendment to:

- (a) Schedule 1, which prescribes the salaries; and
- (b) Schedule 2, which prescribes the allowances.

[s 7 subst Act 25 of 2019 s 8, opn 28 Aug 2019]

7A Withholding of salaries and allowances

- (1) The payment of salaries and allowances of the President, Speaker, Ministers, Deputy Speaker, Deputy Ministers and Members of Parliament, may be withheld if such person is suspended from the House.

[subs (1) subst Act 25 of 2019 s 9, opn 28 Aug 2019]

- (2) The withholding of salaries and allowances may only be done through a simple majority vote of Members of Parliament, excluding any Member who has been temporarily suspended.
- (3) Once a Member's suspension is lifted, the suspension of payment of salaries and allowances that the Member is entitled to is also lifted.
- (4) The House may also, through a simple majority vote, elect to pay to the Member any salaries and allowances withheld during the Member's period of suspension.

[s 7A insrt Act 22 of 2014 Sch[1], opn 29 Oct 2014]

8 Regulations

The Cabinet may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing matters required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed.

SCHEDULE 1

[Section 5]

SALARIES

[Sch subst Act 39 of 2016 s 7, opn 19 July 2016; am Act 25 of 2019 ss 4 and 10, opn 28 Aug 2019]

Office	Salary (per fortnight)	Salary (per year)
President	\$3,847.37	\$100,032
Minister assisting the President	\$3,435.19	\$89,315
Minister	\$3,152.77	\$81,972
Deputy Minister	\$1,898.58	\$49,363
Speaker	\$3,435.19	\$89,315
Deputy Speaker	\$1,898.58	\$49,363
Member of Parliament	\$1,438.35	\$37,397

SCHEDULE 2

[Section 5A]

ALLOWANCES

[Sch 2 insrt Act 25 of 2019 s 10, opn 28 Aug 2019]

OFFICE	ALLOWANCE (per fortnight)
Deputy Speaker	\$1,000
Deputy Minister	\$1,000

