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DIRECTIVE #21

(s.47, 49(2), 58-62, 66(4) - c.L-11.3)

ANNUAL INDEMNITY AND ALLOWANCES

- (1) Every Member of the Legislative Assembly shall, subject to clauses (2) and (5), be paid an annual indemnity of \$109,575* payable in 12 equal installments, on the last day of each month.
- (2) A deduction shall be made from the annual indemnity payable to a Member pursuant to clause (1) for the following reasons:
 - (a) in the amount of \$250 for each day on which the Member is absent from a sitting of the Legislature for reasons other than those enumerated in clause (3); or
 - (b) in the amount of \$400 for each day on which the Member is named by the Speaker and suspended from the Chamber for the remainder of the day's sitting.
- (3) Where a Member is absent from a sitting of the Legislature for the following reasons:
 - (a) constituency business,
 - (b) business of:
 - (i) the Government of Saskatchewan;
 - (ii) the Legislative Assembly; or
 - (iii) the Member in respect of his or her duties as:
 - (A) a member of a caucus or a Committee of the Assembly;
 - (B) a critic of a ministry, a program, or a Crown corporation; or
 - (C) Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party,
 - (c) bereavement,
 - (d) illness related to the Member's family,
 - (e) exceptional family circumstances, approved by the Speaker,
 - (f) injury to or illness of the Member, certified to, if of more than five days duration, by a duly qualified medical practitioner, or
 - (g) maternity/paternity/adoption leave,

no deduction shall be made pursuant to sub clause (2)(a).

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- (4) Every Member of the Legislative Assembly shall make a declaration with respect to his or her attendance for the previous month in a form approved by the Board of Internal Economy, signed by that Member and filed with the Speaker on or before the 10th day of each month, and thereafter the Speaker shall make the declaration available for examination by the public during normal business hours at the Clerk’s office.
- (5) Where a Member has been absent for a reason other than those enumerated in clause (3), the Speaker shall consult with the Member’s Party Whip or, in the case of an independent Member, with that Member, to ensure, to the Speaker’s satisfaction, that the deduction prescribed by clause (2) is justified, and thereupon both the Speaker and the Whip (except in the case of an independent Member) shall authorize the deduction from the annual indemnity of the Member pursuant to clause (2).
- (6) Every Member with additional duties in the Legislative Assembly shall be paid:
- (a) an annual allowance for extra duties as follows:

<u>Positions</u>	<u>Amount*</u>
Speaker	\$55,789
Deputy Speaker	\$16,303
Premier	\$79,696
Deputy Premier	\$63,756
Minister	\$55,789
Leader of the Opposition	\$55,789
Leader of the Third Party	\$27,893
Deputy Chair of Committees	\$ 8,153
Legislative Secretary	\$16,303
Deputy Leader of the Opposition	\$16,303
Government House Leader	\$16,303
Deputy Government House Leader	\$ 8,153
Opposition House Leader	\$16,303
Deputy Opposition House Leader	\$ 8,153
Third Party House Leader	\$ 8,153
Government Whip	\$16,303
Opposition Whip	\$16,303
Third Party Whip	\$ 8,153
Government Deputy Whip	\$ 8,153
Opposition Deputy Whip	\$ 8,153
Chair, Standing or Special Committee	\$16,303
Deputy Chair, Standing or Special Committee	\$ 8,153
Government Caucus Chair	\$16,303
Opposition Caucus Chair	\$16,303
Third Party Caucus Chair	\$ 8,153
Government Deputy Caucus Chair	\$ 8,153
Opposition Deputy Caucus Chair	\$ 8,153

- (b) Annual allowances for extra duties shall be payable in 12 equal installments, on the last working day of each month.
 - (c) A Member may assume any number of the extra duties enumerated above; however, no Member shall claim more than one annual allowance for extra duties pursuant to this clause.
- (7) With respect to the additional duties for the positions of Chair and Deputy Chair of Standing and Special Committees set out in sub clause (6)(a), the Board of Internal Economy directs that Members who occupy the positions of Chair and Deputy Chair for the following committees are eligible to receive remuneration for these additional duties:
- (a) Standing Committee on Public Accounts
 - (b) Standing Committee on Human Services
 - (c) Standing Committee on the Economy
 - (d) Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies
 - (e) Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice
- (8) On April 1 of each year, the annual indemnity set out in clause (1) and the allowances for extra duties set out in clause (6) shall be increased or decreased by the annual change in the Consumer Price Index for Saskatchewan to a maximum of 3% and a minimum of 0%, and this Directive may thereupon be reproduced to include the indexed amounts without further amendment.