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DIRECTIVE #17.2
(s.49(3)(i) - c.L-11.3)

COMMITTEE INDEMNITY AND EXPENSES

- (1) Subject to clauses (6) and (7), every Member, excluding a Minister of the Crown (cabinet ministers), who serves on a committee appointed by a motion of the Legislative Assembly or pursuant to the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly shall be paid a per diem indemnity and to be reimbursed for travel and living expenses for each day the Member attends a meeting of the committee or attends to the business of the committee, that is authorized by the committee when:
 - (a) the Legislative Assembly is not sitting; or
 - (b) the Legislative Assembly is sitting but the business of the committee occurs outside of Regina.
- (2) The amount of the per diem indemnity specified in clause (1) is \$131*.
- (3) Where the Member is claiming for committee travel and living expenses, the claim shall be made in the same manner as set out in Directive #3.1 - *MLA Travel and Living Expenses*, but shall not be charged against the Member's annual travel and living expenses provision.
- (4) Travel arrangements for standing and special committees conducting business throughout the province may be administered by the Committees Branch of the Legislative Assembly Service. Costs incurred will be charged to the Member's appropriate committee budget.
- (5) All claims for a Member's committee indemnity and expenses shall be charged to the appropriate committee budget.
- (6) A Member who chooses the monthly accommodation option set out in clause (7) of Directive #3.1 - *MLA Travel and Living Expenses* is not entitled to claim for

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accommodation expenses when the committee is meeting in the city of Regina or the Member is attending to committee business in the city of Regina.

- (7) Notwithstanding clause (1), a Minister of the Crown (cabinet ministers) who serves on a committee appointed by a motion of the Legislative Assembly or pursuant to the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly, is entitled to be reimbursed for travel and living expenses for each day the Member attends a meeting of the committee as a committee member, or attends to the business of the committee that is authorized by the committee when:
 - (a) the Legislative Assembly is not sitting; or
 - (b) the Legislative Assembly is sitting but the business of the committee occurs outside of Regina.
- (8) On April 1 of each year the dollar amount of the per diem indemnity set out in clause (2) of this Directive 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 be reproduced to include the indexed amounts without further amendment.