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<u>DIRECTIVE #18.1</u> (s.49(3)(h) - c.L-11.3)

## SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER EXPENSES

- (1) The Speaker or Deputy Speaker is eligible to claim travel and living expenses while absent from his or her place of residence for the purpose of attending to the duties of the Speaker's Office, other than as a Member of a committee appointed by a motion of the Legislative Assembly or pursuant to the Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly.
- (2) Subject to clauses (3) and (4), payments and reimbursements for travel and living expenses incurred by the Speaker or Deputy Speaker pursuant to clause (1) shall be made in accordance with the expense provisions payable to Ministers under *The Executive Government Administration Act* as set out in the Financial Administration Manual respecting "Ministers' Travel and Business Expenses".
- (3) If the Speaker or Deputy Speaker has chosen the monthly accommodation option set out in clause (4) of Directive #3.1 *MLA Travel and Living Expenses*, he or she is not entitled to claim for accommodation expenses when the Speaker or Deputy Speaker is attending to the duties of the Speaker's Office in the city of Regina.
- (4) For travel by private vehicle, the Speaker or Deputy Speaker shall be reimbursed for mileage costs based on the per kilometre rate payable to Saskatchewan civil servants in accordance with the Federal Government's kilometre rate schedule.
- (5) Travel and living expenses incurred by the Speaker or Deputy Speaker pursuant to this Directive shall be charged to the Office of the Speaker.