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DIRECTIVE #21

(s. 47, 48, 49(2), 58-62 - c.L-11.2)

ANNUAL INDEMNITY AND ALLOWANCES

- (1) Every Member of the Legislative Assembly shall, subject to clauses (2) and (5), be paid an annual indemnity of \$64,817\*\* payable in 12 equal installments, in arrears, on the first day of each month, for the previous month.
- (2) A deduction shall be made from the annual indemnity payable to a Member pursuant to clause (1) in the amount of \$200 for each day on which:
  - (a) the Member is absent from a sitting of the Legislature for reasons other than those enumerated in clause (3); or
  - (b) 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 department, a program, or a Crown corporation; or
      - (C) Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party,
  - (c) bereavement,
  - (d) serious illness related to the Member's family,
  - (e) exceptional family circumstances, approved by the Speaker, or
  - (f) injury to or illness of the Member, certified to, if of more than five days duration, by a duly qualified medical practitioner,

no deduction shall be made pursuant to subclause (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 subclause (2)(a) 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 subclause (2)(a).
- (6) Every Member of the Legislative Assembly shall be paid an annual expense allowance of \$5,426\*, payable in 12 equal installments, in arrears, on the first day of each month, for the previous month.
- (7) 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>2005-06 Amount</u>	<u>2006-07 Amount</u>
Speaker	\$34,779	\$35,127
Deputy Speaker	\$11,859	\$11,978
Premier	\$57,967	\$58,547
Deputy Premier	\$46,375	\$46,839
Minister	\$40,578	\$40,984
Leader of the Opposition	\$40,578	\$40,984
Leader of the Third Party	\$20,289	\$20,492
Deputy Chair of Committees	\$ 5,930	\$ 5,989
Legislative Secretary	\$11,859	\$11,978
Deputy Leader of the Opposition	\$11,859	\$11,978
Government House Leader	\$11,859	\$11,978
Deputy Government House Leader	\$ 5,930	\$ 5,989
Opposition House Leader	\$11,859	\$11,978
Deputy Opposition House Leader	\$ 5,930	\$ 5,989
Third Party House Leader	\$ 5,930	\$ 5,989
Government Whip	\$11,859	\$11,978
Opposition Whip	\$11,859	\$11,978
Third Party Whip	\$ 5,930	\$ 5,989
Government Deputy Whip	\$ 5,930	\$ 5,989
Opposition Deputy Whip	\$ 5,930	\$ 5,989
Chair, Standing or Special Committee	\$11,859	\$11,978
Deputy Chair, Standing or Special Committee	\$ 5,930	\$ 5,989

- (7) (b) Annual allowances for extra duties shall be payable in 12 equal installments, in arrears, on the first day of each month for the previous 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.
- (7.1) With respect to the additional duties for the positions of Chair and Deputy Chair of Standing and Special Committees set out in subclause 7(b), 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 Infrastructure
- (8) On April 1, 2007, and April 1 of each year thereafter, the annual indemnity set out in clause (1), the annual expense allowance set out in clause (6) and the allowances for extra duties set out in clause (7) shall be increased or decreased by the annual change in the Consumer Price Index for Saskatchewan, and this Directive may thereupon be reproduced to include the indexed amounts without further amendment.