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# **PRESCRIPTION OF SALARIES ACT**

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### AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF CERTAIN OFFICES UNDER THE CONSTITUTION<sup>1</sup>

Commencement [1st October 1978]

#### **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Prescription of Salaries Act.

#### **2 Prescription of salaries**

- (1) The salaries or allowances specified in the second and third columns respectively of Schedule 1 are hereby prescribed in relation to the offices specified in the first column of that Schedule, being offices expressly provided for in the Constitution.
- (2) The sums specified in the second and third columns of Schedule 1 may be amended by resolution of Parliament, but subject to section 169(4) of the Constitution.

#### **3 Additional allowances and privileges**

- (1) The allowances and privileges specified in Schedule 2 are hereby prescribed in relation to the offices specified in that Schedule.
- (2) Schedule 2 may be amended or repealed by resolution of Parliament.

#### **4 Payment of salaries and allowances**

The salaries and allowances payable in respect of any office by virtue of this Act shall be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund and shall be paid without

prejudice to any other emolument or privilege which may be accorded to the holder of such office from time to time.

## **5 Meaning of “day” and “days”**

References in this Act to “day” or “days” shall mean any day or days on which the holder of the office in question is required to carry out the functions of the office, exclusive of travelling time.

**SCHEDULE 1<sup>2</sup>**

(Section 2)

<b>(1) Office</b>	<b>(2) Taxable Salary (per year)</b>	<b>(3) Tax-free allowance (per day)</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Office	Taxable Salary (per year)	Tax free allowance
Governor-General	\$23,768	not applicable
Chief Justice	not applicable	\$450 per day
Prime Minister	\$26,660	not applicable
Speaker	\$22,395	not applicable
Ministers	\$22,395	not applicable
Members of Parliament	\$15,953	not applicable
Chairman Public Service Commission	not applicable	\$65 per day
Member, Public Service Commission	not applicable	\$60 per day
Attorney-General	\$22,395 (L1a)	not applicable
Chief of Police	\$21,394 (L1c)	not applicable
Auditor General	\$21,394 (L1c)	not applicable

**SCHEDULE 2<sup>3</sup>**

(Section 2)

**ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES**

		Conditions	Governor General	Prime Minister	Speaker	Minister	Private MPs
1.	Housing entitlement	(i) if the office-holder occupies a government house it is rent free	Free (Tax free)	Free (Tax free)			Nil
		(ii) a Minister or the Speaker is entitled to reside in a fully furnished Government "B" Grade house.					
		(iii) A Minister or Speaker who opts to live in a private house shall be entitled to a housing allowance of \$2500 per annum (taxable)					

**ENDNOTES**

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<sup>1</sup> 1990 Revised Edition, Cap. 54 – Act 3 of 1978, LNs 13/1979 and 3/1990

<sup>2</sup> Substituted by resolution of Parliament approved in the November and December session 2005

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