

[Legal Notice No. 59]

**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
SERVICE) ACT
(CAP. 84)**

**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
SERVICE) (GOVERNOR-GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2011**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 3 of the Act, I make these Regulations -

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| Citation | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Governor-General) Regulations 2011. |
| Definition | 2. In these Regulations -

“basic salary” does not include other allowances or benefits;

“child” means any child of the Governor-General who is under the age of 18 years and includes any other person under the age of 18 years who is wholly dependent on the Governor-General. |
| Salary | 3. (1) The Governor-General shall be paid a basic salary per fortnight set out in the Schedule, subject to any increase in salary under any increment of salary or award of salary or benefit or entitlements awarded to public officers by the Public Service.

(2) The terms and conditions of service of the Governor-General shall be reviewed if the terms and conditions of the Prime Minister are reviewed pursuant to the Members of the Parliament (Entitlements) Regulations 1988. |
| Allowances and grants | 4. (1) The Governor-General is entitled to the following allowances and grants at the rates as set out in Part 1 of the Schedule -

(a) appointment grant upon first appointment;
(b) annual education grant;
(c) entertainment allowance;
(d) annual clothing allowance |
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(2) The spouse of the Governor-General is entitled to the following allowances at the rates as set out in Part 2 of the Schedule -

- (a) annual allowance;
- (b) an appointment grant;
- (c) annual clothing allowance

(3) The annual entertainment allowance under subregulation (4)(1)(c) is payable from the Governor-General's Office Vote for entertainment allowance.

5. The Government shall be responsible for providing or paying for the following benefits - Other benefits provided by Government

- (a) official residence and adequate security at the official residence;
- (b) charges for water, gas, electricity and telephone supplied to the Governor-General's official residence;
- (c) two police officers as drivers;
- (d) other officers and employees to the Office of the Governor-General;
- (e) four roadworthy vehicles, including fuel, lubricants, oil and service repairs of such vehicles

6. (1) The Governor-General is entitled to 42 days paid annual leave for every year of service which shall be taken during the year in which it accrues. Annual Leave

(2) The Government shall meet the cost of annual leave, including meals.

- Passage
- 7.** (1) The Government shall pay for the cost of travel, by air, sea or land, of the Governor-General and the spouse and any child when taking annual leave from Honiara to the Governor-General's or the spouse's village and return passages to Honiara.
- (2) The maximum number of passages per calendar year shall not exceed six.
- Local travel expenses
- 8.** (1) The Government shall meet the costs (including meals) of travel when the Governor-General is on official local tour.
- (2) When on official local tour, the Governor-General is entitled to a daily subsistence allowance set out in the Schedule.
- (3) If the spouse of the Governor-General accompanies the Governor-General on an official local tour, the spouse is entitled to a daily subsistence allowance set out in the Schedule.
- Overseas travel
- 9.** (1) Subject to the provisions of subregulation (2), when the Governor-General is on an official overseas travel, the Government shall meet the costs, (including accommodation, subsistence and meals).
- (2) Where the cost of travel is met by a host country or any other source, the Governor-General shall be entitled to fifty per cent of full costs payable under subregulation (1).
- (3) Where the spouse of the Governor-General accompanies the Governor-General on an official overseas visit, the spouse is entitled to the same allowances payable under subregulation (1) or (2), as the case may be.
- (4) The Governor-General (including the spouse when accompanying the Governor-General on an official overseas trip) is entitled to travel first class on any official overseas trip.
- Medical Treatment
- 10.** (1) The Governor-General, the spouse and any child are entitled to medical treatment free of charge in Government hospitals.
- (2) If overseas medical treatment is recommended by the Chief Consultant, the Government shall bear the cost of such expenses.
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11. The Governor-General shall be eligible for a Government guaranteed loan, the amount of which shall not exceed \$100,000. Personal loan guarantee
12. The Governor-General shall contribute to the National Provident Fund as required under the provisions of the *National Provident Fund Act*. National Provident Fund
13. The Government shall meet the costs of transporting the personal effects of the Governor-General when he ceases to hold office. Baggage
14. If the current or former Governor-General or spouse dies the Government shall be responsible for all funeral expenses and all other incidental expenses. This provision applies to a child who dies during the Governor-General's term in office but shall not apply after the Governor-General has ceased to occupy the office of the Governor-General. Funeral expenses
15. At the end of the term in office, the Governor-General may choose to remove any item or thing from the Government House that has been of personal use to the Governor-General and family during the term in office except kitchen items and fixtures. Removal of personal items
16. The salary, allowances and other benefits payable under these Regulations are exempted from tax pursuant to the Third Schedule to the Income Tax Act (Cap. 123). Taxation
17. The Terms and Conditions of Service (Governor-General) Regulations 1990 are revoked, without affecting any accrued or vested rights under that Regulations. Revocation
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SCHEDULE

(regulation 4)

PART 1 - GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SALARY AND ALLOWANCE

No.	Salary/Allowances/Grants	Rates (\$)
1.	Salary	6,800.00
2.	Daily subsistence allowance for local tours	300
3.	Daily subsistence allowance for overseas visits	USD300
4.	Appointment grant	10,000
5.	Education grant	10,000
6.	Clothing allowance	15,000

PART 2 - ALLOWANCES FOR SPOUSE

No.	Salary/Allowances/Grants	Rates (\$)
1.	Annual allowance	12,000
2.	Daily subsistence allowance for local tours	250
3.	Daily subsistence allowance for overseas visits	USD300
4.	Appointment grant	10,000
5.	Clothing allowance	15,000

MADE AT HONIARA this ninth day of August, 2011.

HON. DANNY PHILIP
PRIME MINISTER