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**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (ENTITLEMENTS) COMMISSION
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2018**

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**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (ENTITLEMENTS) COMMISSION
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2018**

The Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission, under section 69B(2) of the *Constitution*, make the following Regulations:

Part 1 Preliminary matters

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission (Amendment) Regulations 2018*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 April 2018.

3 Meaning of “principal Regulations”

In these Regulations, “principal Regulations” means the Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission Regulations 1988.

4 Regulation 34 amended – new provision inserted after subregulation (1)

Regulation 34 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting a new provision after subregulation (1) as follows:

“1A (1) An Ordinary Member of Parliament who does not own a residential accommodation in Honiara must be provided with accommodation approved by the clerk when attending a Parliament meeting.

(2) An Ordinary Member of Parliament must, within 2 days after the close of a Parliament meeting, vacate any accommodation provided (“provided accommodation”) to him or her under subregulation (1).

(3) An Ordinary Member of Parliament who fails to vacate provided accommodation within 2 days after the close of a Parliament meeting (“the 2 days”) must be personally liable for any further expenses for the provided accommodation after the lapse of the 2 days.”

5 Regulation 34 amended – new provision inserted after subregulation (1)

Regulation 34 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting a new provision after subregulation (2) as follows:

“2A An Ordinary Member of Parliament who occupies his or her own residential accommodation in Honiara when attending a Parliament meeting is entitled to a monthly housing allowance of \$15,000 depending on the type, size and state of upkeep as approved by the clerk.”

6 Regulation 34 amended – new provision inserted after subregulation (4)

Regulation 34 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting a new provision after subregulation (4) as follows:

“(5) In this Regulation, an “Ordinary Member of Parliament” means a Member of Parliament who:

- (a) is not the Prime Minister; and
- (b) does not hold the office of a Minister, Leader of the Opposition, Leader of the Independent Group, Deputy Speaker, Chairman of the Parliamentary Caucus or Chairman of any Parliamentary standing committee.”

MADE IN HONIARA this first day of April, 2018.

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CHAIRMAN
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (ENTITLEMENT) COMMISSION