

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REMUNERATION ACT,  
1975**

**No. 9 of 1975**

*Date of Assent: 28th October, 1975*

*Date of Commencement: 1st October, 1975*

**An Act of Parliament to fix the salaries and allowances for the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker and Members of the National Assembly, and for the Vice-President and other Ministers, and for Assistant Ministers; and for purposes incidental thereto and connected therewith**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the National Assembly Remuneration Act, 1975, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1975.

Short title.

2. The persons for the time being holding the several offices specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Act shall each receive salaries and allowances at the annual rates specified in relation to those offices in that Schedule.

Payment of salaries and allowances.

3. (1) The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, the Vice-President and every other Minister and every Assistant Minister shall receive a gratuity, at the rate of twenty per centum of the salary specified in the second column of the First Schedule to this Act, payable at such intervals and subject to such conditions as the President may from time to time direct.

Gratuities.

(2) Gratuities under this section shall be payable in respect of service since the date of appointment of the person concerned.

4. Without prejudice to section 2 of this Act and in addition thereto, every Member of the National Assembly of the category specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Act shall receive the allowance specified in relation to him in the second column of that Schedule.

Payment of further allowances.

5. All allowances payable under this Act shall be exempt from income tax notwithstanding the provisions of any other written law relating to income tax.

Exemption from income tax.

Money for  
Social  
Security  
Scheme.

6. The payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any moneys from time to time required to implement the Social Security Scheme for Members of the National Assembly shall be in accordance with Sessional Paper No. 4 of 1968 and No. 16 of 1975.

Interpretation  
of Schedules.

7. In the Schedules to this Act—

“attendance allowance” means an allowance payable to all Members of the National Assembly for the attendance of Committee meetings of the National Assembly whenever the National Assembly is not sitting.

“constituency allowance” means an allowance at the rate of £540 a year;

“house allowance” means an allowance, payable when no housing accommodation is provided by the Government for the person concerned, at the rate of £1,800 a year;

“sitting allowance” means an allowance at the rate of £1,800 a year;

“transport allowance” means an allowance at the same rate as the transport allowance for the time being applicable to Government officers or, if there is no such rate applicable to the case of the person concerned, at such rate as the Treasury may authorize.

Repeal of  
Cap. 5.

8. The National Assembly Remuneration Act is hereby repealed.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

(s. 2)

<i>Office</i>				<i>Salary</i>	<i>Allowances</i>
				£	
The Speaker	..	..	..	1,800	Sitting allowance and house allowance; responsibility allowance of £3,300 a year.
The Deputy Speaker	..	..	..	1,800	Sitting allowance, constituency allowance and house allowance; responsibility allowance of £1,200 a year.
The Vice-President	..	..	..	1,800	Sitting allowance, constituency allowance and house allowance; responsibility allowance of £4,500 a year.

## FIRST SCHEDULE—(Contd.)

<i>Office</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Allowances</i>
	£	
Every other Minister .. ..	1,800	Sitting allowance, constituency allowance and house allowance; responsibility allowance of £2,400 a year.
Every Assistant Minister .. ..	1,800	Sitting allowance; constituency allowance and house allowance; responsibility allowance of £1,200 a year.
Every other elected Member of the National Assembly .. ..	1,800	Sitting allowance and constituency allowance; responsibility allowance of £960 a year.
Nominated Member .. ..	1,800	Sitting allowance; responsibility allowance of £960 a year.
All Members of the National Assembly .. ..	8	Attendance allowance per day.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

(s. 4)

<i>Category of Member</i>	<i>Nature of Allowance</i>
1. Every Member of the National Assembly other than the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Vice-President, other Ministers, and Assistant Ministers.	<p>A. Transport allowance in respect of any journey made in Kenya for the purpose of attending—</p> <p>(a) a sitting of the National Assembly at which the Member attends; or</p> <p>(b) a meeting of any committee of the National Assembly which the Member attends; or</p> <p>(c) a meeting of any other committee, board or other body which the Member attends, if the member is also a Member of such committee, board or other body by virtue of a requirement in the constitution thereof that a Member of the National Assembly be included in the composition thereof, whether as an individual Member of the National Assembly or as representing any organization or group of members of the National Assembly; or</p>

## SECOND SCHEDULE—(Contd.)

<i>Category of Member</i>	<i>Nature of Allowance</i>
	(d) a meeting of any organization or group of Members of the National Assembly which is not less in number than the number of such Members which constitutes a quorum of the Assembly and for the purpose of discussing any business before or to come before the National Assembly, and the Member is present at the meeting:
	Provided that—
	(i) such transport allowance shall not be paid to any Member of the National Assembly more than once in respect of any one day; and
	(ii) such transport allowance in respect of attendance at any meeting referred to in paragraph (d) shall not be paid in respect of more than twenty-eight attendances in any one year.
	B. Transport allowance in respect of any journey made in Kenya by a Member between Nairobi and his home and his electoral area or the area which he represents on or in connexion with the business of the National Assembly.
	C. Transport allowance in any other circumstances approved by the Treasury.
2. The Deputy Speaker, the Vice-President other Ministers, and Assistant Ministers.	Transport allowance as follows—
	(a) in respect of any journeys, no exceeding fifty-two in any one year, made outside Nairobi in connexion with the business of the National Assembly or in connexion with other special business not coming within the normal business of the National Assembly or his Ministry, as the case may be; and
	(b) a commuted mileage allowance for travel in and about Nairobi of £360 a year.