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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 2173 OF 2004

INDEPENDENT COMMISSION FOR THE REMUNERATION OF PUBLIC OFFICE BEARERS

Recommendations on the Salaries, Allowances and Benefits of Public Office Bearers for 2004/2005

- 1. The Independent Commission for the Remuneration of Public was established in terms of section 219 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act, 1996, and members of the commission were duly appointed in terms of the Independent Commission for the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act, 1997, *to* make recommendations regarding the salaries, allowances and benefits of office bearers.
- 2. In terms of section 8 (4) of the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act, 1998, the Commission shall publish annually in the Gazette, recommendations regarding the salary, allowances and benefits of political Office-bearers at all levels of Government.
- 3. With due regard to the submissions received and information available to the Independent Commission and having considered the other relevant factors, the Commission makes the following recommendations for consideration:

3.1 Grading Structure

Pending the evaluation of all the positions of office bearers in the next review cycle, the present Grading Structure for office bearers should be retained.

3.2 Percentage Increase for Office Bearers

That the remuneration, benefits and allowances of all categories of office bearers as defined in section 1 of the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act, No 20 of 1998, be increased by 7%.

Medical Aid, vehicle, retirement and housing benefits should be adjusted accordingly.

3.3 The President

That the total remuneration package of the President be increased, by resolution of the National Assembly, to R1 066 419.78 per annum with effect from 1 April 2004.

3.4 Deputy President, Ministers and Deputy Ministers

That the remuneration of the Deputy President, Ministers and Deputy Ministers as set out in **Annexure A** be approved with effect from 1 April 2004, subject to the qualifications and definitions for the various notches as published in Notice 344 in Government Gazette No 22202 of 12 April 2001 being amended to include office bearers, who took office during the 1999-2004 term of government and who were reelected into office pursuant to the elections of 14 April 2004, within the definition of 'reelected member'.

3.5 <u>The Remuneration for Members of the National Assembly and Permanent</u> Delegates to the National Council of Provinces (NCOP)

That the remuneration for members to the National Assembly and Permanent Delegates to the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) as set out in **Annexure B** be approved with effect from 1 April 2004, subject to the qualifications and definitions for the various notches as published in Notice 344, Government Gazette No 22202 of 12 April 2001 being amended to include office bearers, who took office during the 1999-2004 term of government and who were re-elected into office pursuant to the elections of 14 April 2004, within the definition of 're-elected member'.

3.6 <u>The Upper Limit of the Remuneration for Premiers, Members of the Executive</u> <u>Councils and Members to any Provincial Legislature</u>

3.6.1 That the upper limit of the remuneration for members to any provincial legislature be determined by the President as a total package in accordance with **Annexure C** for implementation with effect from 1 April 2004, subject to the qualifications and definitions of the various notches as published in Notice 344, Government Gazette No 22202 of 12 April 2001 being amended to include office bearers, who took office during the 1999-2004 term of government and who were re-elected into office pursuant to the elections of 14 April 2004, within the definition of 're-elected member'.

3.6.2 The upper limit of the following allowances payable to members to any provincial legislature be determined by the President in amounts not exceeding the amounts paid by the State to public servants for the same purpose as determined by the relevant Minister from time to time:

(a) the daily allowance payable to public office bearers for accommodation on official duty away from the legislatures (home base and constituency excluded) where documentary proof of expenditure is not a prerequisite for payment; and

(b) the daily allowance payable to public office bearers for incidental expenditure when away from the seat of the legislature (home base and constituency excluded) on official duty where documentary proof of expenditure is not a prerequisite for payment.

3.7 Traditional Leaders

3.7.1 National House of Traditional Leaders

That the daily allowance and subsistence for the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and members of the National House of Traditional Leaders, be increased by 7% for the 2004/05 financial year.

3.7.2 Provincial Houses of Traditional Leaders

That the daily allowance and subsistence for the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and members of the Provincial Houses of Traditional Leaders, be increased by 7% for the 2004/05 financial year.

3.7.3 Kings, Chiefs and Headmen

That the annual remuneration of Kings, Chiefs and Headmen be increased by 7% for the 2004/05 financial year.

3.7.4 Local Government Institutions

That the upper limit of the annual remuneration of members of Local Government Institutions to be determined by the Minister for Provincial and Local Government, be increased by 7% of the present annual remuneration of office-bearers for the 2004/05 financial year.

3.7.5 <u>Constitutional Court Judges and Judges</u>

That the remuneration of the Constitutional Court Judges and Judges be determined by the President, subject to the approval of Parliament in accordance with **Annexure D** with effect from 1 April 2004.

3.7.6 <u>Magistrates</u>

That the remuneration of Magistrates be determined by the President, subject to the approval of Parliament in accordance with **Annexure E** with effect from 1 April 2004.

MR JUSTICE D. E. MOSENEKE CHAIRPERSON

ANNEXURE A

GRADING STRU	ICTURE, REMUNERATION	ND ALLOWANG	CES FOR THE DE	EFFECT FROM	ENT, MINISTE 1 01 APRIL 20	RS, DEPUTY MI 04	NISTERS (NAT	IONAL EXEC	UTIVE AUTHOR	ПY) WITH
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Grade	Office	Basic salary	Motor vehicle allowance	Total remune- ration	Basic salary	Motor vehicle allowance	Total remune- ration	Basic salary	Motor vehicle allowance	Total remune ration
Grade G	Deputy President	702 939	175 735	878 673	-		3		14 2	2
Grade F	Minister	580 933	145 233	726 166	609 990	152 497	762 487	639 034	159 758	798 79:
Grade E1	Deputy Minister	472 178	118 045	590 223	495 791	123 948	619 739	519 391	129 848	649 239

* Includes the amount of R40 000 per annum determined in this Proclamation as the amount to which section 8 (1) (d) of the Income Tax Act, 1962, applies.

ANNEXURE B

GRADING	STRUCTURE, REMUNERATIONAND	ALLOWANCES	OF MEMBER	ESWITH EFFE	CT FROM 01	APRIL 2004				OUNCIL OF
	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2 (NOTCH 1)			COLUMN 3 (NOTCH 2)			COLUMN 4 (NOTCH 3)		
Grade	Office	Basic salary	Motor vehicle allowan ce	Total remune- ration	Basic salary	Motor vehicle allowance	Total remune- ration	Basic salary	Motor vehicle allowan ce	Total remune ration
Grade F	Speaker: National Assembly (NA) Chairperson: NCOP	580 945	145 233	726 178	609 990	152 497	762 487	639 034	159 758	798 792
Grade E1	Deputy Speaker: NA Chairperson: NCOP	472 178	118 045	590 223	495 791	123 948	619 739	519 391	129 848	649 239
Grade E2	Parliamentary Councillor (PC): President Chief Whip: Majority Party in NA Chief Whip (CW) : NCOP Leader of the Opposition I.t.o section 57(2)(d) of the Constitution	388 975	97 244	486 219	408 428	102 107	510 534	427 893	106 973	534 866
Grade D	PC: Deputy President	369 574	92 393	461 967	395 446	98 862	494 308	406 527	101 632	508 159
Grade C1	Chairperson of a Committee of a House or a Joint Committee Chairperson of Committees	358 120	89 530	447 651	383 184	95 796	478 980	393 918	98 480	492 398
Grade C2	CW: Official Opposition/Largest Minority Party in a House Deputy CW: Majority Party in a House Deputy Chairperson of Committees	347 065	86 766	433 832	371 358	92 840	464 198	381 772	95 443	477 215
Grade B	Leader of a House Whip in a House Leader of a Minority Party other than the office opposition where that leader is a member of the NA or a permanent delegate to the NCOP	333 108	83 277	416 385	349 762	87 440	437 202	366 415	91 604	458 019
Grade A1	Member of NA Permanent Delegates	296 296	74 074	370 370	317 045	79 261	396 307	325 931	81 483	407 413

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	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2 (NOTCH 1)			COLUMN 3 (NOTCH 2)			COLUMN 4 (NOTCH 3)		
Grade	Office	Basic salary	Motor vehicle allowance	Total remune- ration	Basic salary	Motor vehicle allowance	Total remune- ration	Basic salary	Motor vehicle silowance	Total remune- ration
Grade F	Premier	580 945	145 233	726 178	609 990	152 497	762 487	639 034	159 758	798 792
Grade E1	Executive Council Member Speaker	472 178	118 045	590 223	495 791	123 948	619 739	519 391	129 848	649 239
Grade D	Deputy Speaker	369 574	92 393	461 967	395 446	98 862	494 308	406 527	101 632	508 159
Grade C1	Chief Whip: Majority Party	358 120	89 530	447 651	383 184	95 796	478 980	393 918	98 480	492 398
Grade C2	Leader of Opposition in terms of Section 116(2)(d) of the Constitution Chairperson of a Committee of a Legislature Chairperson of Committees	347 065	86 766	433 832	371 358	92 840	464 198	381 772	95 443	477 215
Grade B	Chief Whip: Official Opposition/ Largest Minority Party Deputy Chief Whip: Majority Party Deputy Chairperson of Committees	333 108	83 227	416 385	349 762	87 440	437 202	366 415	91 604	458 019
Grade A1	Leader of a Legislature Whip Leader of a Minority Party in a Legislature other than the Official Opposition	296 296	74 074	370 370	317 045	79 261	396 307	325 931	81 483	407 413
Grade A2	Member of a Legislature	285 356	71 339	356 695	293 920	73 480	367 401	313 899	78 475	392 374

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ANNEXURE C

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ANNEXURE D

SCHEDULE

DESIGNATION OF OFFICE	SALARY PER ANNUM (R)			
Chief Justice of South Africa	695 032			
Deputy Chief Justice	683 316			
President of the Supreme Court Appeal	683 316			
Deputy President of the Supreme Court Appeal	672 360			
Judge of the Constitutional Court	639 804			
Judge of the Court Supreme Court of Appeal	639 804			
Judge President of the High Court	635 891			
Judge President of the Labour Court	635 891			
Deputy Judge President of the High Court	625 658			
Deputy Judge President of the Labour Court	625 658			
Judge of the High Court	620 933			
Judge of the Labour Court	620 933			

ANNEXURE E

DESIGNATION OF OFFICE	SALARY PER ANNUM (R)
Magistrate	260 524
Senior Magistrate	286 387
Regional Magistrate	316 528
Chief Magistrate	316 528
Regional Court President	391 870
Special Grade Chief Magistrate	391 870

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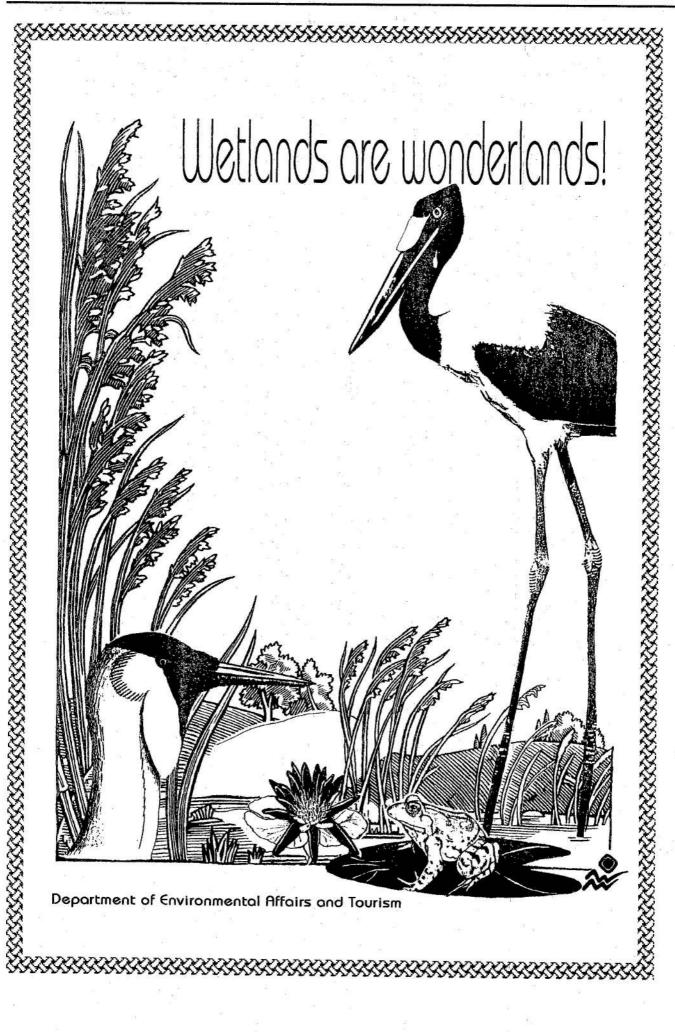
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