

REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI



(No. 14 of 2021)



I assent,

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Beretitenti

21/09/21.

AN ACT

entitled

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS OF
THE MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU AND SALARIES TRIBUNAL**

Commencement:
2021

MADE by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and assented to by the Beretitenti

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Salaries and Allowances of Members of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and Salaries Tribunal (Amendment) Act 2021.

Interpretation

2. Unless otherwise provided:-

principal Act means the Salaries and Allowances of Members of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and Salaries Tribunal Act as amended.

Amendment of section 4

3. Section 4 is amended by repealing the whole subsection (7)(a) and substituting it with the following:-

“7(a) When the Beretitenti or a Minister is on a constituency visit they are entitled to the following allowances:

(i) \$100 per day;

(ii) receipted incidental of not more than \$2,000 per year;

(iii) For the purposes of this section, a receipted incidental follows the lists of payments made to cover the cost of the mweaka, sea transport hire and land transport hire

(b) The above allowance is also payable to members from TUC, BTC and Kiritimati Island who are Ministers.

(c) A member is also entitled to the same receipted incidentals as the Beretitenti and Minister when he/she returns to his/her constituency after the Parliament sittings in the amount of not more than \$2,000 per year for their consultation for the cost of the mweaka, sea transport hire and land transport hire.”

Amendment of section 6

4. Section 6 is amended as follows:-

(1) Section 6(1) is repealed and substituted with the following:-

“A Member travelling on official business overseas shall be paid a subsistence allowance on the same basis as a senior public officer following the rate stated in the National Condition of Service”.

(2) Section 6(2) is amended by repealing the whole subsection and substituting it with the following:-

“When travelling on official business overseas -

(a) the Beretitenti and the Kauoman ni Beretitenti shall be entitled to be paid an allowance of \$60 per day;

(b) a Minister shall be entitled to be paid an allowance of \$50 per day; and

(c) a Member shall be entitled to be paid an allowance of \$30 per day.”

(3) Section 6(3)(a) is amended by inserting a new section 6(3)(a)(iii)

“(iii) the same rate as in (i) and (ii) above is also applicable to the Minister of Line and Phoenix when travelling to the islands other than Kiritimati (\$100) and to South Tarawa (\$150)”.

(4) Section 6(3)(d) is amended by deleting the words, ‘other official business’ and replacing it with “committees”.

Amendment of section 10

5. Section 10(1) is amended by repealing the whole subsection and substituting it with the following:-

“A Minister shall be entitled to reside at a suitable dwelling house provided by the Government”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Act amends the Salaries and Allowances of the Members of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and the Salaries Tribunal by adding further clarifications on some of the provisions which are still not clear after the previous amendments in 2020. The most confusing section is section 6 of the principal Act.

Section 3 amends section 4 of the principal Act by clarifying the allowance during the constituency visit on the receipted incidental allowance. The Minister of Line and Phoenix is now included in this amendment.

Section 4 amends section 6 of the principal Act. First it deletes the rate used in section 6(1) which Class A and instead uses the rate specified in the National Condition of Service. Then it increases the rate for daily allowance for the Beretitenti, Ministers and Members when travelling overseas. The increase is as follows: from \$25 to \$50 for the Beretitenti; \$20 to \$40 for Ministers and \$15 to \$20 for Members. In section 6(3)(a) it adds a new sub subsection (iii) to include the Minister of Line and Phoenix in the daily subsistence allowance on official trip to Tarawa. Section 6(3)(d) is amended by replacing the word 'other official business' with "committee".

The last amendment is on section 10(1) which deletes the housing subsidy of \$900 to the Minister when residing in the Government housing. This is because everything will be paid for by the responsible Ministry out of their operational budget.

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HE Taneti Maamau
Beretitenti

LEGAL REPORT

I hereby certify that in my opinion none of the provisions of the above Act are in conflict with the Constitution and that the Beretitenti may properly assent to the Act.

Tetiro Maate Semilota

Attorney General

**CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE MANEABA NI
MAUNGATABU**

This printed impression of the Salaries and Allowances of the Members of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and Salaries Tribunal (Amendment) 2021 has been carefully examined by me with the Bill which passed the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on the 26th August 2021 and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.



Eni Tekanene
Clerk of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu

CERTIFICATE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

I certify that the above Act was on the 26th August 2021 passed by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on a Certificate of Urgency under section 68(3)(a) of the Constitution.



Hon. Tangariki Reete
Speaker of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu

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Eni Tekanene
Clerk of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu

