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

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Members of Parliament (Entitlements) (Amendment) Commission Regulations 2017.

Commencement

2. These Regulations commence on 1 April 2017.

Meaning of “principal Regulations”

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

Regulation 11D(1) amended

4. Regulation 11D(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “under paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5)” and replacing them with the words “as per the table in 11C”.

Regulation 11D(4) amended

5. Regulation 11(4) of the principal Regulations is amended by substituting the following provision:

“In the circumstances that a Member qualifies for pension both as a Member or a Governor General, he or she is eligible to only one pension of his or her choice.”

Regulation 11D amended by inserting 11D(5)

6. Regulation 11D is amended by adding the following new paragraph numbered as 11D(5);

“The Commission may review these pension rates.”

Appendix A(1) amended

7. Appendix A (1) is amended under paragraphs (a) to (e) by substituting the new rates of basic salary for each Member as follows:

(a)	Prime Minister	\$186,153.00
(b)	Deputy Prime Minister	\$169,230.00
(c)	Ministers, Leader of Opposition, Leader of Independent Group	\$149,435.00
(d)	Deputy Speaker, Chairperson of the Government Caucus, Chairperson of Standing Committee of Parliament	\$136,686.00
(e)	Other Members	\$124,970.00

DATED AT HONIARA this eighteenth day of April, 2017.

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CHAIRMAN
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (ENTITLEMENTS) COMMISSION