



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

RULE AMENDMENT – TYPES OF TRAVEL (SECTION 30)

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Issued To: All Members of the House of Assembly; Comptroller General; Directors of Government Accounting, Professional Services and Internal Audit, OMSP, and Corporate Services; Office of the Auditor General; Office Managers of Government Caucus, Official Opposition Caucus, NDP Caucus; Assistant Deputy Clerk, Executive Council; Director of Operations, Office of the Premier.	Contact: Wanda Lee Mercer Chief Financial Officer 729-2923

BACKGROUND

Under the *Members' Resources and Allowances Rules* (the Rules), each Member is provided with an Intra & Extra-Constituency (I&E) allocation. It is capped at an annual amount that varies for each district as outlined in Schedule A of the Rules, and provides for the following types of travel:

- Within the constituency;
- Between the constituency or the Capital region, and another constituency (outside the Capital region);
- To and from other parts of Canada for constituency business; and
- By the constituency assistant (where necessary) to attend to constituency business.

The Management Commission received a request to consider an amendment to the Rules regarding types of travel permitted under the I&E allocation that would allow for reimbursement of travel costs to St. Pierre-et-Miquelon directly related to constituency business. The request outlined that for districts in close proximity to the foreign territory (on the Burin peninsula), there are matters of mutual importance that may require occasional travel to St. Pierre-et-Miquelon for the purpose of conducting constituency-related business. As a comparison, Members of districts in close proximity to Canadian provinces which may have matters of mutual importance requiring travel for constituency business are permitted to claim such costs under the I&E allocation.

The Commission considered the request at its July 23, 2019 meeting and approved the following amendment to Section 30 of the Rules:

Section 30 of the *Members' Resources and Allowances Rules* is amended by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (f) and by adding immediately after that paragraph the following:

(f.1) to and from St. Pierre-et-Miquelon where the purpose of the trip is directly related to constituency business; and

This rule amendment was gazetted on **Friday, August 16, 2019** and is **effective (or in force) as of that date.**



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