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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

RULE AMENDMENT 40(1) - TAXIS

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Subject: Taxis as an acceptable mode of travel (Rule 40(1))	Reference: HOAMC Meeting, November 28, 2007 Agenda Item No. 10-2 HOAMC Meeting, January 23, 2008 Agenda Item No. 3-2 NL Gazette, February 22, 2008
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BACKGROUND

Taxis were not listed as one of the acceptable means of travel under subsection 40(1) of *The Members’ Resources and Allowances Rules*. At the November 28, 2007 meeting, the Commission approved the following draft amendment:

Subsection 40(1) of the *Members’ Resources and Allowances Rules* is amended

- (a) at paragraph (d) by deleting the word “and”;
- (b) at paragraph (e) by deleting the period and substituting a semicolon and the word “and”; and
- (c) by adding immediately after paragraph (e) the following
“(f) taxis.”

As required, the draft amendment was posted on the House of Assembly website, distributed to all members and subsequently voted on at the next meeting of the Commission held on January 23, 2008. The rule amendment became effective on February 22, 2008, the date of its publication in the NL Gazette. As there is no retroactivity to this amendment, taxis may be claimed as an allowable expense effective February 22, 2008.

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