

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

RULE AMENDMENT -TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATIONS

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BACKGROUND

The Members' Resources and Allowances Rules provided a maximum of \$125.00 inclusive of HST, to cover all costs associated with nightly temporary accommodations. The Commission approved the following amendment:

Subparagraphs 31(1)(b)(i), 33(b)(i), 35(b)(i) and Paragraph 38(2)(b) are repealed and the following is substituted:

"the actual cost of temporary standard room accommodations, with receipts, for every night the accommodations are actually occupied by the member"

Subparagraphs 32(2)(b)(i), 36(2)(b)(i) and 37(b)(i) are repealed and the following substituted:

"the actual cost of temporary standard room accommodations in the constituency for every night actually spent in the constituency"

As required under subsection 15(5) of the Act, the amendment was voted on at the April 11, 2008 meeting, posted on the House of Assembly website, tabled in the House of Assembly on April 14 and voted on at the next meeting of the Commission held on April 18, 2008. The rule amendment became effective on April 25, 2008, the date of its publication in the NL Gazette.