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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997

**CHOISEUL PROVINCIAL (SPEAKER'S AND CLERK'S PAY
AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) DETERMINATION 2015**

I confirm that the attached and above named Ordinance was passed by the Choiseul Provincial Assembly at its meeting on the 20th day of March 2015.

Signed:

Date: 25/03/15

Christopher Makoni Clerk
Choiseul Provincial Assembly

*Assented to by the Honourable Minister for Provincial Government and
Institutional Strengthening on this 25th day of March 2015.*

Hon. Duddley Kopu
Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional
Strengthening

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997
(NO. 7 of 1997)**

**CHOISEUL PROVINCE (SPEAKER'S AND CLERK'S PAY
AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) DETERMINATION 2015**

1. Title and commencement

- (1) This Determination may be cited as the *Choiseul Province (Speaker's and Clerk's Pay and Conditions of Service) Determination 2015*.
- (2) This Determination is:
 - (a) enacted by the Choiseul Provincial Assembly under section 22(3) of the Provincial Government Act 1997; and
 - (b) comes into force on the day that it is published in the *Solomon Islands Gazette*.

2. Interpretation

In this Determination, unless context otherwise requires:

Act means the Provincial Government Act 1997;

Assembly means the Choiseul Provincial Assembly established under section 7 of the Act.

Clerk means the person appointed to the position of Clerk of the Choiseul Provincial Assembly under section 22(2) of the Act;

Determination means the *Choiseul Province (Speaker's and Clerk's Pay and Conditions of Service) Determination 2015*.

Executive means the Choiseul Provincial Executive established under section 19 of the Act;

Meeting means a meeting of the Provincial Assembly, including any committees established under the Assembly's Standing Orders.

Province means Choiseul Province as defined under section 3 of the Act;

Provincial means relating to Choiseul Province;

Speaker means the person elected to the position of Speaker of the Choiseul Provincial Assembly under section 22(1) of the Act; and

Travel costs means the reasonable costs of transport to and from the meeting and accommodation while at the meeting.

3. Purpose

The purpose of this Determination is to prescribe the pay and conditions of service payable to the Speaker and Clerk of the Choiseul Provincial Assembly.

4. **Speaker's pay**

The Speaker is entitled to a gross annual salary of \$59,800.

5. **Speaker's conditions of service**

- (1) The Speaker may to the extent that they are applicable, claim the following benefits as part of his or her conditions of service:
 - (a) a sitting allowance of \$180 for every meeting day;
 - (b) a daily subsistence allowance of \$170 for every meeting day and travel day when on official business;
 - (c) reasonable travel costs and accommodation expenses for meeting and travel on official duty; and
 - (d) a clothing allowance of \$1500 per term of the Assembly.

- (2) The Provincial Secretary, acting on the advice of the Provincial Treasury shall determine what costs are reasonable in the circumstances.

6. **Clerk's pay**

The Clerk is entitled to a gross annual salary of \$54,600.

7. **Clerk's conditionss of service**

- (1) The Clerk may, to the extent that they are applicable, claim the following benefits as part of his or her conditions of service:
 - (a) free housing in the provincial headquarters or, if free housing is not available, a modest housing allowance at a rate fixed by the Executive in consultation with the Provincial Treasurer;
 - (b) a sitting allowance of \$180 for every meeting day;
 - (c) a clothing allowance of \$1500 per term of the Assembly;
 - (d) sick leave and holiday entitlements at the same rate as payable under the Staff Instructions for a person of the equivalent position; and
 - (e) NPF Contributions
- (2) Where an Assembly meeting is held outside of the Provincial Headquarters and it's immediate vicinity, the Clerk is entitled to:
 - (a) a daily subsistence allowance for each travel and meeting day and travel costs; and
 - (b) payment of travel costs
- (3) The Clerk may not take holiday leave during and immediately preceding meetings of the Provincial Assembly unless approved by the Premier.
- (4) A Clerk may not claim a housing allowance under sub-clause (1)(a) if they stay in their own house.

8. Revocation

This determination revokes any previous determination, order, or award that may be applicable in respect of Speakers' and Clerks' pay and conditions of service.

Passed by Choiseul Provincial Assembly this 20th day of March 2015.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with Determination and found by me to be true and correct copy of the said Determination.

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Christopher Makoni
Clerk to the Choiseul Provincial Assembly