

[Legal Notice No. 4]
 THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
 (No. 3 of 1996)

MEMBERS OF PROVINCIAL COUNCILS AND AREA
 ASSEMBLIES SALARIES AND ENTITLEMENTS (INTERIM)
 ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 68 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, the Minister hereby makes the following Order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Members of Provincial Councils and Area Assemblies Salaries and Entitlements (Interim) Order 1997.
2. Unless otherwise stated, all payments authorized by this Order shall be paid out from the provincial grants.
3. All members of the Provincial Councils and Area Assemblies, whether elected or appointed are entitled to the following salaries and entitlements -

(a) PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

	\$	\$
	(per annum)	(per month)
(i) President	15,840	1,320
(ii) Vice-President	14,256	1,188
(iii) Members	12,672	1,056

(b) AREA ASSEMBLIES

- (i) Vice-Chairmen \$185.00 per day sitting
- (ii) Members \$180.00 per day sitting

- (c) Notwithstanding (ii) of (b), a chairman of an Area Assembly is not entitled to the daily sitting allowance specified therein:

4. A member of a Provincial Council or Area Assembly while travelling within Solomon Islands on official duty shall be entitled to a daily local subsistence allowance of \$20.00 provided that the allowance shall not be payable where the member is travelling from his village to attend a ordinary Provincial Council or Area Assembly meeting as the case may be.
5. A Provincial Council member may receive salary in advance provided that such advance shall not exceed one month's salary and all previous advances have been paid and such repayments have been recorded in the books of accounts.
6. The following travelling expenses shall be payable to the Provincial Council and Area Assembly members
 - (a) Travelling expenses incurred by a member, spouse or four children under the age of eighteen, while journeying from their home village to the Provincial Council Headquarters and Area Assembly Centers for the purpose of attending provincial council and area assembly meetings and their return to their home village shall be met from the provincial funds and area assembly funds respectively.
 - (b) Adequate transport shall be provided for members while attending Provincial Council meetings within the Provincial Headquarters.
7. This Order shall be in force until such time as the salaries and allowances are prescribed by the members of the Parliament (Entitlements) Commission as stipulated by sections 35 and 36 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996.

Dated at Honiara this sixth day of January 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government & Rural Development