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IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 69B(2) of the Constitution, the Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission hereby makes the following regulations -

Citation and commencement 1. These Regulation may be cited as the **Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission (Amendment) Regulations 2007**, and shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2007.

Amendment of regulation 4 of the Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Regulation 2006 2. Regulation 4 of the **Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Regulation 2006** (hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulation") is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the definition of the term "Prime Minister" the following new definition -
"Shadow Minister" means a member of Parliament who is appointed by the Speaker of Parliament upon recommendation by the Leader of Opposition to that office.

Insertion of Regulation 10D 3. The principal regulation is hereby amended by inserting immediately after regulation 10C the following new regulation as regulation 10D as follows -

"Local subsistence allowance 10D. All ordinary members of Who travel into Honiara from their Constituencies to attend a sitting of Parliament shall be paid a local subsistence allowance at a rate of \$250.00 per day."

Insertion of Regulation 4. The principal regulation is amended by inserting immediately after regulation 10D the following new regulation as regulation 10E as follows

"Shadow Minister 10E. A Shadow Minister is entitled to an allowance of \$1,500 per month to cover accommodation costs, transport and incidentals related thereto".

Amendment of Appendix 5. Appendix A5 of the principal regulation is hereby amended by deleting the current Appendix A5 amounts to all zones so that the new constituency allowances for all zones now reads as follows -

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| Zone 1 | \$16,000 |
| Zone 2 | \$15,800 |
| Zone 3 | \$15,600 |
| Zone 4 | \$15,400 |
| Zone 5 | \$12,200 |

Amendment of regulation 9(3)(b)(i) 6. Regulation 9(3)(b)(i) of the principal regulation is hereby amended by deleting the words "seventy five thousand dollars" and inserting regulation therefore the words "eighty thousand dollars".

Amendment of regulation 7. Regulation 16(2) of the principal regulation is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "touring" the words "overseas or".

Amendment of regulation 50(3) 8. Regulation 50(3) of the principal regulation is hereby amended by deleting the words "one-fifth of" and inserting immediately after the word "the" the word "full".

Amendment of regulation 31(1) 9. Regulation 31(1) of the principal regulation is hereby amended by deleting the figures "\$5,000" and "\$10,000" that appear therein and inserting the figures "9,000" and "\$15,000" respectively.

Amendment of regulation 31(3) 10. Regulation 31(3) of the principal; regulation is amended by inserting immediately after the word "employ" the words "one security guard."

Amendment of regulation 39(7) 11. Regulation 39(7) of the principal regulation is hereby amended by deleting the figure "\$3,000" and inserting instead the figure "4,000".

Amendment of regulation 39 12. Regulation 39(8) of the principal regulation is hereby amended by deleting the figure "\$1,500" and inserting instead the figure "2,000".

“State Owned Enterprises and Statutory Organizations (9) Chairman of State Owned Enterprises and Statutory Organizations who are members of Parliament shall be entitled to an allocation of one official Vehicle which shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund for the official and private use of the Chairman whether or not their terms and conditions of engagement under the law they are appointed make provisions for the allocation of vehicles”.

Amendment of regulation 40(2) 14. Regulation 40(2) of the principal regulation is hereby amended by deleting the figures “4,000” and \$2,000” and inserting instead the figures “6,000” and “3,000” respectively.

Amendment of regulation 67) 15. Regulation 67 of the principal regulation is hereby amended by deleting the words “three to four” and inserting instead the word “eight”.

Dated at Honiara first day of April 2007

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Chairman
Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission