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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 198
(L.N. NO. 43 OF 1978)****MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (ENTITLEMENTS) COMMISSION)
(AMENDMENT) (NO.2) REGULATIONS 2018****Table of provisions**

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**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (ENTITLEMENTS)
COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) REGULATIONS 2018**

The Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission, under section 69B(2) of the *Constitution*, make the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2018*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations are deemed to have commenced on 1 April 2018.

3 Repeal of amendments made under Legal Notice No. 33 of 2018.

All amendments to the principal Regulations under Legal Notice No.33 of 2018 are repealed.

4 Meaning of “principal Regulations”

In these Regulations, “principal Regulations” means the Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission Regulations 1988.

5 Regulation 34(1) and (2) amended

Regulation 34 of the principal Regulations is amended by repealing and replacing subregulations (1) and (2) as follows:

“(1) An Ordinary Member of Parliament who does not own a residential accommodation in Honiara:

- (a) is entitled to accommodation approved by the clerk when attending a Parliament meeting; and
- (b) must, within 2 days after the close of a Parliament meeting, vacate any accommodation provided (“provided accommodation”) to him or her under subregulation (1)(a); and

- (c) who fails to vacate provided accommodation within 2 days after the close of a Parliament meeting (“the 2 days’) must be personally liable for any further expenses incurred for the provided accommodation after the lapse of the 2 days.

(2) An Ordinary Member of Parliament who occupies his or her own residential accommodation in Honiara when attending a Parliament meeting is entitled to a monthly housing allowance not exceeding \$15,000 depending on the type, size and state of upkeep of the residential accommodation as approved by the clerk.”

6 Regulation 34 amended – new provision inserted after subregulation (9) as follows:

“(10) In this Regulation, an “Ordinary Member of Parliament” means a Member of Parliament who:

- (a) is not the Prime Minister; and
- (b) does not hold the office of a Minister, Leader of the Opposition, Leader of the Independent Group, Deputy Speaker, Chairman of the Parliamentary Caucus or Chairman of any Parliamentary standing committee.”

MADE IN HONIARA twentieth-eighth day of June, 2018.

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