

## MOTION – 17 DECEMBER 1998

“This House –

- (1) Notes that the salaries of members of the House were set in 1979 at a reduced percentage of the salary attributable to the offices of the Attorney General and the Financial Development Secretary (currently £54,901) as follows:-
  - (a) The Chief Minister at 75% of that salary (ie currently £41,175)
  - (b) Ministers at 50% of that salary (ie currently £27,450)
  - (c) The Speaker and the Leader of the Opposition at 37.5% of that salary (ie currently £20,587)
  - (d) Other members of the House at 25% of that salary (ie currently £13,735).
- (2) Notes that the said reductions were intended, principally to reflect the fact that Members and Ministers were not full time.
- (3) Considers that Ministers, who now work a full day on the conduct of public affairs should receive a salary that reflects that fact.
- (4) Considers that the salary of members of the House ( including the Speaker but excluding the Attorney General and the Financial and Development Secretary) should be composed of a salary attributable to membership of the House (to be known as “a Member’s salary”) and in the case of the Chief Minister, an additional salary to be known as “a Ministerial salary”, in the case of the Speaker, an additional salary to be known a “the Speaker’s salary”, in the case of the Leader of the Opposition, and additional salary to be known as “the Leader of the Opposition’s salary”.
- (5) Resolves that the salaries payable to Members of the House (excluding the Attorney General and the Financial and Development Secretary) be structured and fixed with effect from 1 January 1999 as follows:
  - (a) All Members of the House (including the Speaker but excluding the Attorney General and the Financial and Development Secretary) a Member’s salary in the sum of £15,000 per annum.
  - (b) The Chief Minister an **additional** salary (the Chief Minister’s salary) over and above the Member’s salary in the the sum of £41,000 per annum.

- (c) Ministers an **additional** salary (the Ministerial salary) over and above the Member's salary in the sum equivalent to 68% of the Chief Minister's salary (ie currently 27,880).
  - (d) The Speaker an **additional** salary (the Speaker's salary) over and above the Member's salary in the sum equivalent to 17% of the Chief Minister's salary (ie currently 10,250).
  - (e) The Leader of the Opposition and additional salary (the Leader of the Opposition's salary) over and above the Member's salary in a sum equivalent to 25% of the Chief Minister's salary (ie currently £10,250).
- (6). Notes that the salaries of the Members of the House (excluding the Attorney General and the Financial and Development Secretary, but including, where applicable, additional salaries, shall as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 1999 as follows:-
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| (a) | The Chief Minister           | £56,000 |
| (b) | Ministers                    | £42,000 |
| (c) | The Speaker                  | £21,970 |
| (d) | The Leader of the Opposition | £26,250 |
| (e) | Other Members                | £15,000 |
- (7) Resolves that all the above salaries shall be increased by the same percentage as any increase time to time in the established salaries of the offices of Attorney General and Financial Development Secretary”.