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PREMIER'S NOTICES

NOTICE BY THE PREMIER OF THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

No. 11

9 December 2009

REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND MEMBERS OF THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE AND THE AMENDMENT OF PREMIER'S NOTICE NO. 6, 2008

1. In terms of section 6(3)(a) of the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act, 1998 (Act No. 20 of 1998)(hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and having given due regard to the upper limit of the salaries and allowances to be paid annually to Members of Executive Councils and Members of Provincial Legislatures as determined by the President in terms of section 6(1) of the Act, which determination was proclaimed in Proclamation No. 79, 2009 and published in *Government Gazette* No. 32739 dated 23 November 2009, I hereby determine that the annual remuneration and allowances for the Members of the Executive Council of the Mpumalanga Provincial Government and the various grades of the Members of the Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature specified in Columns 1 and 3 of Schedule 1, shall be as specified in Column 4 of Schedule 1, with effect from 1 April 2009, subject to section 6(2) to (7) of the Act.
2. The total remuneration packages shall include the following elements:
 - 2.1 A basic salary component equal to 60% of the total package, which constitutes the pensionable salary;
 - 2.2 An amount of R120 000.00 per annum, which is an amount to which section 8(1)(d) of the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962), applies. This amount is included in the basic salary component;
 - 2.3 An employer's pension fund contribution equal to 22.5% of the pensionable salary; and
 - 2.4 A flexible portion being the remaining amount of the total remuneration.
3. The remaining 32% of the recommended employer's pension benefit contribution will not form part of the total remuneration package. The State will be liable to pay the cash on an annual basis into the pension fund.
4. In terms of section 6(3)(a) of the Act, and having given due regard to the upper limit of the salaries and allowances to be paid annually to Members of Executive Councils and Members of Provincial Legislatures as determined by the President in terms of section 6(1) of the Act, which further determination and amendment was proclaimed in Proclamation No. 80, 2009 and published in *Government Gazette* No. 32739 dated 23 November 2009, I hereby determine the amendment of Premier's Notice No. 6, 2008 dated 12 November 2008, published in *Provincial Gazette* No. 1597 of 17 November 2008. This amendment is with effect from 1 April 2008, and pertains to the remuneration and allowances for the Chief Whip: Majority Party of the Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature and the Chairperson of a Committee of the Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature as set out in Schedule 2, subject to section 6(2) to (7) of the Act.
5. Premier's Notice No. 6, 2008 dated 12 November 2008, published in *Provincial Gazette* No. 1597 of 17 November 2008, is hereby repealed.

Given under my Hand at NELSPRUIT this thirtieth day of November, Two thousand and Nine.

MR. D.D. MABUZA
PREMIER: MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

MS. Y.N. PHOSA
MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR FINANCE
 (Countersigned in terms of section 140(2) of the Constitution, 1996)

SCHEDULE 1

PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE AND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

COLUMN 1 GRADE	COLUMN 2 PAY LEVEL	COLUMN 3 POSITION	COLUMN 4 TOTAL REMUNERATION AS FROM 1 APRIL 2009
LB	1	Member of the Executive Council	R1 420 489,00
		Speaker	R1 420 489,00
LC	1	Deputy Speaker	R1 116 082,00
		Chief Whip: Majority Party	R1 014 652,00
	2	Chairperson of Committees	R913 223,00
		Leader of Opposition	R913 223,00
		Chairperson of a Committee	R913 223,00
	3	Deputy Chairperson of Committees	R859 182,00
		Deputy Chief Whip: Majority Party	R859 182,00
		Chief Whip: Largest Minority Party	R859 182,00
		Leader of a Minority Party	R859 182,00
LD	1	Whip	R764 641,00
	2	Member of the Provincial Legislature	R740 056,00

SCHEDULE 2

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

COLUMN 1 GRADE	COLUMN 2 PAY LEVEL	COLUMN 3 POSITION	COLUMN 4 TOTAL REMUNERATION AS FROM 1 APRIL 2008
LC	2	Chief Whip: Majority Party	R948 273,00
LC	3	Chairperson of a Committee	R853 479,00

No. 12

9 December 2009

MPUMALANGA COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT, 1998**EXTENSION OF COMMISSION OF INQUIRY: SCHOLAR TRANSPORT IN MPUMALANGA**

I, David Dabede Mabuza, Premier of the Province of Mpumalanga, hereby give notice that I have, on 24 July 2009, appointed by means of a Premier's Notice published in *Provincial Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1698, in terms of section 127(2)(e) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, read with section 2(1) of the Mpumalanga Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1998 (Act No. 11 of 1998), a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Ms. H.J. Groenewald (Chairperson) as well as Mr. S. Khumalo and Mr. C. Du Toit as Members.

The Commission was initially instructed to investigate and report to myself (including *interim* reports as and when necessary), before or on 30 September 2009, on Scholar Transport in Mpumalanga, as set out more fully in the above-mentioned Premier's Notice.

Subsequently, the terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry was amended by extending the scope of its investigation as contained in the above-mentioned Premier's Notice, to also pertain to Scholar Transport in Mpumalanga since 1996 by Premier's Notice No. 10 dated 9 October 2009, which was published in *Provincial Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1732 dated 22 October 2009.

I hereby further extend the timeframe of the Commission of Inquiry: Scholar Transport until 28 February 2010. The other terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry remains the same.

It will be expected of the Commission to make firm and unambiguous recommendations to myself in its Report as far as each and every finding of the Commission is concerned and to submit a final Report to myself before or on 28 February 2010.

The membership of Commission is hereby amended and will consist of Ms. H.J. Groenewald (Chairperson) as well as Mr. W.M. Theys and Mr. C.P. Fouché as Members.

Any person who wishes to submit evidence to the Commission of Inquiry either orally or by way of written submission, electronically or otherwise, is hereby invited to contact the Commission of Inquiry: Scholar Transport in Mpumalanga, at the following e-mail address: Commission1@prem.mpu.gov.za.

The Commission is conducting the said inquiry in terms of the above-mentioned Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1998 (Act No. 11 of 1998).

D.D. MABUZA
PREMIER: MPUMALANGA PROVINCE
DATE: 30 November 2009