



## 2011 CHAPTER 10

### PART 3

#### PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS, ETC.

##### **Expenses of official and courtesy visits, etc.**

**33.—**(1) Subject to subsection (2), a council may—

- (a) make payments towards expenditure reasonably incurred by councillors in making official or courtesy visits, whether inside or outside the United Kingdom, on behalf of the council;
- (b) defray any expenses reasonably incurred in the reception and entertainment by way of official courtesy of distinguished persons residing in or visiting the district of the council or persons representative of or connected with local government or other public services whether inside or outside the United Kingdom, and in the supply of information to any such persons.

(2) Payments made by a council under subsection (1)(a) towards expenditure incurred by a councillor for any purpose corresponding to a purpose for which payments may be made under section 31 shall be at such rates as may be determined by the council, but shall not exceed the rates determined by the Department under section 31 for payments for the corresponding purpose.

##### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 33 in operation at 1.4.2012 by S.R. 2011/306, art. 2(3)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 33.