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The Greater London Council (Allowances to Members)

Regulations 1970

<i>Made</i>	- - -	22nd January 1970
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<i>Coming into Operation</i>		6th February 1970

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under section 117 of the Local Government Act 1948(a), as extended by section 23 of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1966(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Greater London Council (Allowances to Members) Regulations and shall come into operation on 6th February 1970.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations—

“the Act of 1966” means the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1966;

“the Council” means the Greater London Council; and

“day” means a period of 24 hours commencing at midnight;

and any reference to a period shall be read as referring to a period during which a member of the Council performs any approved duty as a member of the Council.

(2) For the purposes of these regulations a member of a committee or sub-committee of the Council shall be deemed to be a member of the Council.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Maximum rates of allowance

3. For the purposes of section 23(3) of the Act of 1966, the rate at which a member of the Council shall be entitled to receive an allowance in respect of any period shall not exceed the rate prescribed in column (2) of the following table against the period in column (1) which is appropriate to the case.

(a) 1948 c. 26.

(b) 1966 c. xxviii.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

TABLE

(1) Period	(2) Rate
1. A morning (up to 1 p.m. in any day)	£2 19s. 0d.
2. An afternoon (from 1 p.m. onwards in any day)	£2 19s. 0d.
3. A period which starts before 1 p.m. and continues after 2 p.m. in any day	£5 18s. 0d.
4. A period of absence overnight from the usual place of residence—	
(a) which does not exceed 24 hours	£9 10s. 0d.
(b) which does exceed 24 hours	£9 10s. 0d. for each complete 24 hours plus the rate appropriate to the remainder of the period.

Claims for allowances

4. A member of the Council who wishes to claim an allowance under these regulations shall make a declaration that he has not and will not make any claim for financial loss allowance or subsistence allowance from any other authority or body in respect of the approved duty to which the claim relates.

Record of allowances paid

5. The Council shall keep records of all payments to members made by the Council under the Act of 1966, and such records shall be open to inspection at all reasonable hours by any local government elector for the area of the Council.

Revocation

6. The Greater London Council (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1968(a) are hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 22nd January 1970.

(L.S.)

Anthony Greenwood,
Minister of Housing and
Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations re-enact with amendments the Greater London Council (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1968. They prescribe the maximum rates of the payments which members of the Greater London Council and its committees and sub-committees, are entitled to receive instead of subsistence and financial loss allowances under Part VI of the Local Government Act 1948. The amendments are—

- (1) the maximum rates are increased;
- (2) rates are now prescribed for absences overnight;
- (3) all rates are set out in a table.

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