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**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ACT****(CAP. 84)****CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) (ATTORNEY GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2010**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 3 of the Act, I make these Regulations –

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| Citation        | <p><b>1.</b> (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Attorney General) Regulations 2010.</p> <p>(2) These Regulations revoke and replace any terms and conditions of the Attorney General made under the Public Service Act.</p>   |
| Terms of Office | <p><b>2.</b> (1) The term of office of the Attorney General shall be permanent unless otherwise specified in the contract of employment.</p> <p>(2) If during the terms of office of the Attorney General his or her services are no longer required by the Government, the Judicial and Legal Service Commission shall give at least three months' notice to the Attorney General except for incompetence or misconduct or if a criminal charge has been filed against him.</p> |
| Duties          | <p><b>3.</b> The duties of the Attorney General are those laid down in section 42 of the Constitution.</p>   |
| Salary          | <p><b>4.</b> The Attorney General is entitled to a fortnightly salary set out in the Schedule.</p>   |

5. The Attorney General shall make contributions to the National Provident Fund as required under the provisions of Solomon Islands National Provident Fund Act (Cap. 109)
6. The Attorney General shall on first appointment receive an appointment grant set out in the Schedule.
7. (1) The Attorney General shall be provided with an official residence free of rent.
- (2) If the Attorney General is not provided with an official residence under subregulation (1), he shall receive a monthly housing allowance as set out in the Schedule.
8. The cost of water, gas, telephone and electricity provided to the residence of the Attorney General shall be charged to the public funds and be paid for by the Government or at the option of the Attorney General he shall receive a monthly utilities allowance at the rate set out in the Schedule.
9. The wages payable for the service for one domestic employee and a gardener shall be charged to public funds and paid for by the Government.
10. The Attorney General shall be provided with one rent free official vehicle and a monthly fuel allowance at the rate set out in the Schedule.
11. The Attorney General is entitled to leave at the rate of three and half days a month or forty-two working days per annum for each year of completed service, which leave shall be taken during the year in which it accrues.
12. (1) The Attorney General and member of his family shall be provided with sea or air passages as appropriate to his home village and return passages to Honiara when proceeding on annual leave.
- (2) In this regulation, "home village" includes the home village of the spouse.

- 13.** The Attorney General is entitled to two return trips either by sea or air within Solomon Islands on compassionate leave per annum. Compassionate leave
- 14.** (1) The Attorney General is entitled to daily subsistence allowance at the rate set out in the Schedule whilst on overseas travel or one-fifth of the daily allowance if the travel is externally funded. Overseas travel
- (2) Where the Attorney General is a guest of a host government, administration or agency and is not called upon to meet costs for accommodation and meals, he may claim subsistence allowance at the rate of one-fifth entitlement.
- 15.** The Attorney General is entitled to a daily travelling allowance at the rate set out in the Schedule whilst on official travel within Solomon Islands. Local travel
- 16.** (1) The Attorney General is entitled to travel first class on all official overseas visits. Class of travel (overseas visits)
- (2) The spouse of the Attorney General shall be entitled to travel first class when accompanying the Attorney General on any official visit overseas and the spouse is entitled to claim the daily overseas subsistence allowance at the same rate payable to the Attorney General under regulation 14.
- 17.** The Attorney General is entitled to annual clothing allowance at the rate set out in the Schedule. Clothing allowance
- 18.** The Attorney General is entitled to entertainment allowance at a rate determined by the Accounting Officer of the Ministry responsible for Justice and Legal Affairs. Entertainment allowance
- 19.** The Attorney General is entitled to medical treatment in accordance with the terms prescribed from time to time for public officers, including a monthly medical allowance at the rate set out in the Schedule. Medical treatment
- 20.** The Attorney General is entitled to a Government guarantee loan, the maximum amount of which shall not exceed his annual basic salary. Personal loans

- Baggage            21.    The Attorney General is entitled to claim baggage allowance, subject to Chapter F of the General Orders.
- Funeral expenses    22.    If the Attorney General dies whilst in office, the Government shall be responsible for all funeral expenses and all other expenses incidental thereto.
- Other benefits        23.    The Attorney General is entitled to other benefits available to public officers under General Orders or other regulations which are not covered by these Rules.
- Education allowance    24.    The Attorney General shall be paid an annual education allowance at the rate set out in the Schedule.

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**SCHEDULE**

(Rule 6)

**OTHER ALLOWANCES**

Regulation	Subject	Rate (\$)
4	Fortnightly salary	5,000.00
5	Appointment grant (on first appointment)	10,000.00
7	Monthly housing allowance (in lieu of rent fee)	10,000.00
8	Monthly utilities allowance	2,700.00
10	Monthly car fuel allowance	500.00
14	Daily overseas subsistence allowance	US\$250.00
15	Daily local travel allowance	150.00
17	Annual clothing allowance	10,000.00
19	Monthly medical allowance	500.00
24	Child education allowance per year	5,000.00

**MADE AT HONIARA** this nineteenth day of August, 2010.

DR. DEREK SIKUA  
PRIME MINISTER

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