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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

DIRECTIVE

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BACKGROUND

At its October 15, 2008 meeting, the Commission approved variable funding of \$18,000 per fiscal year for each private Member and operational funding of \$100 per month for each Member of that caucus, adjusted annually for CPI increases. These funding increases are effective immediately when a caucus increases in number. However, when a caucus decreases in number, the calculated reduction does not take effect until the beginning of the next fiscal year. **CM 2008 – 085 refers.**

At its March 23 meeting, the Commission reviewed the timing for adjusting increases/decreases for variable and operational funding and decided that the provisions of **CM 2008 – 085** will apply following by-elections but adjustments will be effective immediately after each general election. **CM 2011-010 refers.**

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The Commission directs that variable and operational caucus funding adjustments will continue in accordance with **CM 2008-085** following by-elections, but adjustments will be effective immediately after each general election.

William MacKenzie
Clerk of the House of Assembly