



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

RULE AMENDMENT – MAXIMUM NIGHTS

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<p><u>Subject:</u></p> <p>Maximum number of nights allowable when the House is not in session</p>	<p><u>Reference:</u></p> <p>HOAMC Meeting, April 11, 2008 ➤ Agenda Item No. 5-3 HOAMC Meeting, April 18, 2008 ➤ Agenda Item No. 5-3 NL Gazette, April 25, 2008</p>
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BACKGROUND

The Members' Resources and Allowances Rules under *The House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* (The Act) provided that a Member could travel to the Capital region a maximum of 35 nights when the House is not in session.

The Commission approved the following amendment:

Paragraphs 35(b), 36(2)(b) and 37(b) are amended by deleting the number “35” and substituting the number “50”.

As required under subsection 15(5) of the Act, the amendment was voted on at the April 11, 2008 meeting, posted on the House of Assembly website, tabled in the House of Assembly on April 14 and voted on at the next meeting of the Commission held on April 18, 2008. The rule amendment became effective on April 25, 2008, the date of its publication in the NL Gazette.

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