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UPPER LIMITS OF THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF PREMIERS, MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCILS AND MEMBERS OF PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES

- In terms of section **6(1)** of the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Ad, **1998** (Act **No 20** of **1998**) (hereafter referred **to** as "the Act"), I **hereby** determine that the annual salaries and allowances of the various grades of office bearers **in Column I of** Schedule 1 shall be as set out in Columns 2, 3 and 4 of Schedule 1 with **effect** from 1 April 2005 subject to section **4(2)-(7)** of the Act.
 - Column 4 of Schedule 1 (Notch 3) applies to a re-elected member who has occupied his or her current office, or an office in the same or a higher grade according to Column 1 of Schedule 2, for a period of at least 24 months in total, whether before or after 14 April 2004.
 - Column 3 of Schedule 1 (Notch 2) applies to all re-elected members other than those referred to in paragraph (2). When a re-elected member to whom Column 3 applies has held his or her current office, or an office in the same or a higher grade according to Column 1, for a period of 24 months in total, Column 4 becomes applicable to that member.
 - Column 2 of Schedule 1 applies to all members of the Premiers, Members of Executive Councils and Members of the Provincial Legislatures who are **not re**-elected members.
 - For the purpose of calculating the period of 24 months referred to ln paragraphs (2) and (3), a re-elected member who-
 - (ii) was a Minister, Deputy Minister or a member of Parliament or of a Provincial Legislature on 13 April 2004, and

pursuant to the election of 14 April 2004 was, in the case of a Minister or Deputy Minister, appointed by the President as a Minister or Deputy Minister in terms of section 91(3)(c) or section 93(b), respectively, of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No.108 of 1996), or in the case of a member of the National Assembly or a Provincial Legislature, was designated by the Electoral Commission as a member of the National Assembly or of a Provincial Legislature, or, in the Case of a Permanent Delegate to the National Council of Provinces, was designated by the Electoral Commission as such in terms of section 61(2)(b) of the Constitution,

is regarded to have continued to occupy the position occupied by him or her on 13 April 2004 until so designated or appointed,

6. In this Proclamation-

(iii)

- (i) "Member of Parliament" means a member of the National Assembly or a permanent delegate to the National Council of Provinces,
 - (a) who at any time before 14 April 2004 occupied an office in Column 2 of Schedule 2 and
 - (b) whose service in any one or more of those offices has not been interrupted in any time for a continuous period of more than 24 months.
- (iii) The appointment of a person by the President as a Minister or Deputy Minister from outside the National Assembly shall deemed to be the election of such a person for purposes of this Proclamation.
- 7. In terms of section 4(3) of the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act, I further determine the amount of R40 000, 00 per annum as that portion of the remuneration of the Deputy President, Ministers and Deputy Ministers to which section 8(1)(d) of the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No 58 of 1962), applies

8. Proclamation No.54 of 2004, published in the Government Gazette No. 26968 of 5 November 2004, is hereby repealed.

Given under my Hand at Pretoria on this Twenty-second day of August, Two Thousand and Five.

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PRESIDENT