STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Amendment) Regulations 1974

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Coming into Operation	*28th February* 1974

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 113 and 117 of the Local Government Act 1948(**a**) and now vested in him (**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 Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 28th February 1974.

Interpretation

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

Increase in the rate of travelling allowances

3. In Schedule 1 to the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1972(**d**) (which prescribes the rates of travelling allowance payable to members of local authorities and certain other bodies under Part VI of the Local Government Act 1948), for sub-paragraph (2)(ii) of paragraph 2 there shall be substituted the following:—

"(ii) for the use of a motor car or tri-car of cylinder capacity—

(*a*) exceeding 500 c.c. but not exceeding 999 c.c., 6·4p a mile;

(*b*) exceeding 999 c.c. but not exceeding 1,199 c.c., 6·9p a mile;

(*c*) exceeding 1,199 c.c., 7·8p a mile.".

Geoffrey Rippon,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

28th January 1974.

(**a**) 1948 c. 26.
(**b**) S.I. 1951/142, 1900, 1970/1681 (1951 I, pp. 1348, 1347; 1970 III, p. 5551).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1972/1566 (1972 III, p. 4556).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the maximum rates of certain travelling allowances payable to members of local authorities and other bodies under Part VI of the Local Government Act 1948, as now prescribed in Schedule 1 paragraph 2(2)(ii) to the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1972. Only those rates relating to the use of a motor car or tri-car have been amended.

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