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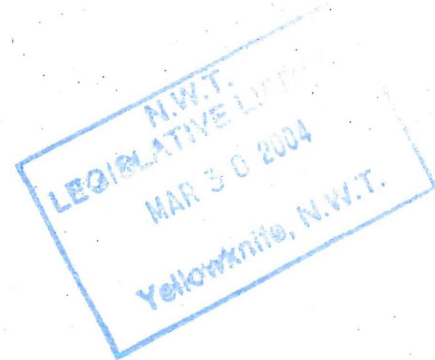
HONOURABLE DAVID KRUTKO
SPEAKER
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NWT

I am pleased to provide for your review and tabling a summary of the annual indemnities and non-taxable allowances paid to Members of the Legislative Assembly during the 2003-2004 fiscal year. Included in this summary are the revised amounts that take effect April 1, 2004.

Section 21(3) of the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act* requires the Speaker to table this information annually in the Legislative Assembly.

Tim Mercer
Clerk

Attachment



Schedule C - Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

	<i>Description</i>	<i>Reference to LAECA</i>	April 1, 2003 for fiscal year 2003 - 2004	April 1, 2004 for fiscal year 2004-2005
PART 1	Indemnity payable to every member	Subsection 17(1)	80,141	82,549
PART 2	Deduction from Indemnity	Subsection 17(2)	113	116
PART 3	Further Indemnity:	Subsection 18(1)		
	Premier		60,952	62,781
	A Minister other than the Premier		42,892	44,179
	Speaker		28,219	29,066
	Deputy Speaker		5,644	5,813
	Deputy Chairperson, Committee of the Whole		3,386	3,488
	Chairperson of a standing committee of the Legislative Assembly (*)		5,000	5,150
	Chairperson of a Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly (**)		2,500	2,575
PART 4	Non-taxable allowance for a minister or a member who lives within commuting distance of the capital	Section 19	6,208	6,394
	A member who does not live within commuting distance of the capital		9,594	9,882
PART 5	Northern Allowance – paid to offset community differences in cost of living and travel. Entitlement is based on the community identified on the Statutory Declaration of Residence filed by each Member.	Section 20	The amount varies by community.	No change to amounts

LAECA = LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT

(*) The April 1, 2003 indemnity payable to chairpersons of standing committees of the Legislative Assembly had been \$3,386. However, the independent commission that reviewed Members' Compensation and Benefits in 2002 recommended that at the commencement of the 15th Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories this indemnity be increased to \$5,000.

(**) Prior to the 15th Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories a chairperson of a Special Committee created by the Assembly was not paid an indemnity for chairing the committee. However, the independent commission that reviewed Members' Compensation and Benefits in 2002 recommended that effective with the 15th Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories the chairperson of a special committee shall be entitled to an annual indemnity of \$2,500

