

House of Assembly Management Commission Fiscal Year Transition Regulations

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Citation

1 These Regulations may be cited as the *House of Assembly Management Commission Fiscal Year Transition Regulations*.

2 In these Regulations, unless otherwise provided,

(a) “Commission Regulations” means the *House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations*;

(b) “transition period” means the three month period from January 1, 2011, to March 31, 2011, between the end of the 2010 calendar year and the beginning of the 2011-12 fiscal year of the Province.

3 The purpose of these Regulations is to implement a system for allocating a proportional amount of the annual resources for expenditures set out in the Commission Regulations for use during the transition period for claims, payments and reimbursements of expenses during that period to effect the transition from operating on the calendar year to one operating on the fiscal year of the Province.

4 For the purpose of Section 29 of the Commission Regulations, the amounts payable to the persons referred to in that Section with respect to the transition period shall be one fourth of the amounts provided for and shall be payable on March 31st, 2011.

5 For the purpose of Sections 31 and 32 of the Commission Regulations, the amounts payable to the persons referred to in Section 31 with respect to the transition period shall be one fourth of the amounts provided for and shall be payable on January 1, 2011.

6 (1) For the purpose of Section 33 of the Commission Regulations, the transition period and the subsequent fiscal year shall be considered to be one year, and the amounts referred to in that Section shall each be increased by one fourth.

(2) Where a caucus office of a recognized party has lost a caucus member during the transition period, the caucus office does not receive funding for that member on or after April 1, 2011.

(3) Where a caucus office of a recognized party has gained a caucus member during the transition period, the caucus office does not receive funding for that member until April 1, 2012. amended March 29, 2011

7 For the purpose of subsection 34(1) of the Commission Regulations, the maximum number of trips permitted during the transition period shall be one.

8 For the purpose of Section 36 of the Commission Regulations, the amounts payable to the Leader of the Opposition and the leader of a recognized party with respect to the transition period shall be one fourth the amount provided for.

9 For the purpose of Section 40 of the Commission Regulations, the maximum reimbursable amount payable to each Deputy Speaker with respect to the transition period shall be one fourth the amount provided for.

10 For the purpose of Section 42 of the Commission Regulations, the amounts provided in substitution for the franking privilege and for expenses incurred on account of postage and for travel shall be one fourth of the amounts provided for and there will be no carry-forward of any unused amount after the end of the transition period.

11 For the purpose of Section 43 of the Commission Regulations, there will be no carry-forward of any unused amount after the end of the transition period.

12 For the purpose of subsection 43(4) of the Commission Regulations, any member who has not used the amount provided for specific additional promotional items during the calendar year 2010, the member may apply for approval of such an expenditure until March 31st, 2011, and the amount available for specific additional promotional items during the transition period shall be one fourth of the annual amount provided for.

13 For the purpose of subsections 45(1),(4) and 46(1) of the Commission Regulations, the number of permitted trips is reduced to one for each of those subsections during the transition period.

14 For the purpose of Section 49 of the Commission Regulations, the number of permitted trips is reduced to thirteen during the transition period but a member who is required to make more than thirteen such trips may apply to the Speaker for permission to make up to two more trips during the transition period in exigent circumstances.
