

Statutory Document No. 2014/0356



Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS' EXPENSES (TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES) ORDER 2014

Approved by Tynwald: 9 December 2014
Coming into Operation: 1 January 2015

The Treasury makes the following Order under section 6(2) of the Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989.

1 Title

This Order is the Payment of Members' Expenses (Travelling Allowances) Order 2014.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation on 1 January 2015¹.

3 Interpretation

In this Order —

“**the Act**” means the Payment of Members Expenses Act 1989;

“**constituency business**” means any business of a Member of the Keys in his or her capacity as an elected member of the constituency he or she represents;

“**eligible passenger**” means a person mentioned in Section 5(1) of the Act who is travelling on official business in the same vehicle as a member who is also travelling on official business in the member's own motor vehicle;

“**official business**” means parliamentary business other than constituency business and business undertaken on behalf of any office mentioned in section 1(2) of the Act or as a member of a Board, committee, commission or body specified in section 5(1)(b) to (d) of the Act; and

“**member**” means a person to whom a travelling allowance is payable under section 5(1) of the Act.

¹ Tynwald approval is required by section 7(4) of the Payment of Members Expenses Act 1989

4 Scales and conditions of payment of travelling allowances

- (1) Except as provided for in paragraphs (2) and (3), travelling allowances payable by virtue of section 5(1) of the Act are payable in respect of travel on official business as follows –
- (a) in respect of a journey by means of the member's own motor vehicle, at the rates set out in the Schedule.
 - (b) in respect of a journey by public transport, at a rate equal to the actual cost of such transport;
 - (c) in respect of a journey that includes a return journey from the Island by air, the member is entitled, in respect of travel to and from Ronaldsway Airport by means of the member's own motor vehicle, to the allowance under paragraph (1)(a) and reimbursement of any parking charge incurred for parking at the airport.
- (2) Travelling allowances payable in respect of constituency business are prescribed at a nil rate.
- (3) Members of Tynwald undertaking the journeys listed in column 1 of the following table are entitled to claim for the mileage only as set out in column 2:

<i>Journey</i>	<i>Eligible mileage</i>
Between the member's home and Legislative Buildings (or, on Tynwald Day, Tynwald Hill)	None
The member's home to his or her first appointment of the day on official business	The distance travelled in excess of the distance from the member's home to Legislative Buildings
The member's last appointment of the day on official business to his or her home	The distance travelled in excess of the distance from Legislative Buildings to the member's home

5 Revocations

The Payment of Members Expenses (Travelling Allowances) (No 2) Order 2013² is revoked.

² SD 233/13



MADE 12TH NOVEMBER 2014

W E TEARE
Minister for the Treasury

SCHEDULE

[Article 4(1)(a)]

MILEAGE RATES (PENCE PER MILE)

	Travelling within the Island		off-Island Travel
	Within a 12 month period commencing 1 st April		
	First 6,000 Miles	Over 6,000 Miles	
Motor Vehicle	50.0	34.0	34.0
Motor Cycle	26.0	17.0	17.0

For each eligible passenger, an additional allowance of 5 pence per mile may be claimed by the member sharing his or her own motor vehicle with the eligible passenger.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order specifies the scales and conditions of payment of travelling allowances for constituency and official business under the Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989, with effect from 1 January 2015.

A passenger allowance of 5 pence per mile is introduced. This can be claimed by a Member sharing his vehicle on official business in respect of each passenger who would otherwise be entitled to claim travelling allowances for that journey in his own right.