

Statutory Document No. 2022/0149



*Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989*

## **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS' EXPENSES (TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES) ORDER 2022**

*Approved by Tynwald:*

*Coming into operation in accordance with article 2*

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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 2022.

### **2 Commencement**

If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation on 23 May 2022<sup>1</sup>.

### **3 Interpretation**

In this Order —

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

“**constituency business**” means business undertaken by a member of the Keys in his or her capacity as an elected member of the Keys for 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;

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

“**official business**” means any of the following other than constituency business —

- (a) business undertaken by a member of Tynwald in his or her capacity as a member of the Keys, the Legislative Council or Tynwald;

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<sup>1</sup> Tynwald approval is required by section 7(4) of the Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989

- (b) business undertaken by a person in his or her capacity as —
  - (i) the holder of an office mentioned in section 1(2) of the Act;  
or
  - (ii) a member of a Statutory Board, commission, committee or body specified in section 5(1)(b) to (d) of the Act.

#### 4 Scales and conditions of payment of traveling 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 sub-paragraph (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 Revocation

The Payment of Members' Expenses (Travelling Allowances) Order 2014<sup>2</sup> is revoked.

<sup>2</sup> SD 2014/0356

**MADE 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

**D J ASHFORD MBE**  
*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 April		
	First 6,000 miles	Over 6,000 miles	
Motor Vehicle	57.0	39.0	39.0
Motor Cycle	30.0	20.0	20.0

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 prescribes the scales of travelling allowances to be paid under section 5 of the Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1989, and the conditions subject to which those allowances may be paid, from 23 May 2022.

Travelling allowances are payable by the Treasury to members of Tynwald in respect of certain journeys and to members of Statutory Boards and other bodies in respect of certain meetings.

The Order revokes and replaces the Payment of Members' Expenses (Travelling Allowances) Order 2014.