



Parliamentary Travel, Accommodation, Attendance, and Communications Services Determination 2010

Pursuant to section 20A of the Civil List Act 1979, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, after taking into account advice and recommendations made by the Parliamentary Service Commission and after consultation with the Commissioner of Inland Revenue and the Minister Responsible for Ministerial Services, makes the following determination.

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Determination

- 1 Title**
 This determination is the Parliamentary Travel, Accommodation, Attendance, and Communications Services Determination 2010.
- 2 Commencement**
 This determination comes into force on 10 May 2010.
- 3 Interpretation**
 In this determination,—

Speaker means the Speaker of the House of Representatives
Speaker's directions means the Directions and Specifications for Services and Funding Entitlements for the House of Representatives, its Members, Former Members, and Certain Electoral Candidates 2008 signed by the Speaker on 28 October 2008, as amended by the following:

- (a) Directions and Specifications for Services and Funding Entitlements for the House of Representatives, its Members, Former Members, and Certain Electoral Candidates 2008 Amendment Directions 2009, signed by the Speaker on 28 April 2009:
- (b) Directions and Specifications for Services and Funding Entitlements for the House of Representatives, its Members, Former Members, and Certain Electoral Candidates 2008 Amendment Directions (No 2) 2009, signed by the Speaker on 22 October 2009:
- (c) Directions and Specifications for Services and Funding Entitlements for the House of Representatives, its Members, Former Members, and Certain Electoral Candidates 2008 Amendment Directions 2010, signed by the Speaker on 6 May 2010.

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- (1) The travel, accommodation, attendance, and communications services in respect of members of Parliament are those set out in Parts 1 to 3 of the Speaker's directions.
- (2) Those services are in addition to those determined under the Parliamentary (Official Inter-Parliamentary Travel Programme) Travel and Accommodation Determination 2007.

5 Revocation

The Parliamentary Travel, Accommodation, Attendance, and Communications Services Determination 2008 (SR 2008/421) is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of May 2010.

Hon Dr Lockwood Smith,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the determination, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This determination, which comes into force on 10 May 2010, replaces the Parliamentary Travel, Accommodation, Attendance, and Communications Services Determination 2008 (the **2008 determination**). It determines that the travel, accommodation, attendance, and communications services in respect of members of Parliament are those set out in Parts 1 to 3 of the Directions and Specifications for Services and Funding Entitlements for the House of Representatives, its Members, Former Members, and Certain Electoral Candidates 2008 signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives on 28 October 2008, as amended by directions of the Speaker signed on 28 April 2009, 22 October 2009, and 6 May 2010 (the **Speaker's directions**).

The Speaker is required, by section 20B(3) of the Civil List Act 1979, to ensure that a copy of that document—

- is available for inspection free of charge, or for purchase at a reasonable price, at Parliament House in Wellington and at any other place or places that he or she appoints:
- is published on the Internet.

The document is published on the New Zealand Parliament website at <http://www.parliament.nz>.

This determination is in substantially the same terms as the 2008 determination, except that the costs that are covered for travel by a member's child under the age of 5 are extended to include unlimited travel on scheduled air, rail, ferry, and non-urban bus services throughout New Zealand, provided that the child is accompanied by the member or the member's spouse or partner when the child travels. Currently, a member's child under the age of 5 may travel only be-

tween the child's primary place of residence and Wellington to be with the member when he or she is on parliamentary business.

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