

**CHAPTER 277**

**THE EMOLUMENTS AND BENEFITS OF THE PRESIDENT,  
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**CHAPTER 277****THE EMOLUMENTS AND BENEFITS OF THE PRESIDENT,  
VICE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER ACT**

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**An Act to provide for the salaries, allowances and other benefits of a President, Vice President and Prime Minister in accordance with Articles 106, 108 and 108A of the Constitution and for related matters.**

**1. Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“abuse of office” means doing or directing to be done an arbitrary act prejudicial to the interest of a public body or a company in which the Government has shares or abuse of authority of a person’s office;

“chauffeur-driven vehicle” means a four-wheel vehicle driven by an official driver;

“child” means a person under the age of eighteen years;

“currency point” has the value assigned to it in Schedule 1 to this Act;

“extra-judicial killing” means the killing of a human being not in accordance with the law;

“four-wheel vehicle” means a vehicle with four axles;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for public service;

“security guard” means a police officer assigned duties by the Inspector General of Police for purposes of guarding the person and residence of the former President, former Vice President and former Prime Minister as the case may be;

“spouse” means a wife or husband;

“subversive action” means an action or omission that is prejudicial to, or undermines the security of the State;

“vehicle” means—

- (a) in case of a President, a 4000 to 5000 cubic capacity vehicle;
- (b) in case of a Vice President, a 3500 to 4000 cubic capacity vehicle; and

- (c) in case of a Prime Minister, a 3000 to 3500 cubic capacity vehicle.

## **2. Salary, allowances and other benefits of President**

The President shall be paid the salary and allowances and shall be afforded the other benefits specified in relation to the office of President in Schedule 2 to this Act.

## **3. Salary, allowances and other benefits of Vice President**

The Vice President shall be paid the salary and allowances and shall be afforded the other benefits specified in relation to the office of Vice President in Schedule 3 to this Act.

## **4. Salary, allowances and other benefits of Prime Minister**

The Prime Minister shall be paid the salary and allowances and shall be afforded the other benefits specified in relation to the office of Prime Minister in Schedule 4 to this Act.

## **5. Benefits for President ceasing to hold office**

(1) A President who ceases to hold office otherwise than by being removed under Article 107(1)(a) or (b) of the Constitution shall be granted the benefits specified in Schedule 5 to this Act.

(2) A President to whom subsection (1) applies shall not qualify for a grant of benefits under that subsection if he or she—

- (a) is convicted for subversive activities against Uganda or another country;
- (b) is convicted for extra-judicial killing;
- (c) is convicted for a crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude;  
or
- (d) is convicted for stealing, money laundering, fraud or any similar unlawful activity.

**6. Benefits of surviving spouse or spouses and dependent children of President who dies in office**

The benefits specified in Schedule 6 to this Act shall be enjoyed together by the surviving spouse or spouses and dependent children of a President who dies while in office until the death of the spouse or spouses or, in the case of the dependent children, until they attain the age of eighteen years or until they die, whichever is earlier.

**7. Benefits of surviving spouse or spouses and dependent children of deceased retired President**

The benefits specified in Schedule 7 to this Act shall be enjoyed together by the surviving spouse or spouses and dependent children of a President who dies in retirement until the death of the spouse or spouses or in the case of the dependent children, until they attain the age of eighteen years or until they die, whichever is earlier.

**8. Benefits for Vice President ceasing to hold office**

(1) A Vice President who ceases to hold office shall be granted the benefits specified in Schedule 8 to this Act.

(2) A Vice President to whom subsection (1) applies shall not qualify for a grant of benefits under that subsection if he or she is removed from office on any of the following grounds----

- (a) abuse of office;
- (b) misconduct or misbehaviour;
- (c) conviction for subversive activities against Uganda or another country;
- (d) conviction for extra-judicial killing;
- (e) conviction for a crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude; or
- (f) conviction for stealing, money laundering, fraud or any similar unlawful activity.

**9. Benefits of surviving spouse or spouses and dependent children of Vice President who dies in office**

The benefits specified in Schedule 9 to this Act, shall be enjoyed together by the surviving spouse or spouses and the dependent children of a Vice

President who dies while in office until the death of the spouse or spouses or, in the case of the dependent children, until they attain the age of eighteen years or until they die, whichever is earlier.

**10. Benefits of surviving spouse or spouses of deceased retired Vice President**

The benefits specified in Schedule 10 to this Act, shall be enjoyed together by the surviving spouse or spouses and dependent children of a Vice President who dies in retirement until the death of the spouse or spouses or, in the case of the dependent children until they attain the age of eighteen years or until they die, whichever is earlier.

**11. Benefits for Prime Minister ceasing to hold office**

(1) A Prime Minister who ceases to hold office shall be granted the benefits specified in Schedule 11 to this Act.

(2) A Prime Minister to whom subsection (1) applies shall not qualify for a grant of benefits if he or she is removed from office on any of the following grounds—

- (a) abuse of office;
- (b) misconduct or misbehaviour;
- ) conviction for subversive activities against Uganda or
- (c) another country;
- (d) conviction for extra-judicial killing;
- (e) conviction for a crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude;  
or
- (f) conviction for stealing, money laundering, fraud or any similar unlawful activity.

**12. Benefits of surviving spouse or spouses and dependent children of Prime Minister who dies in office**

The benefits specified in Schedule 12 to this Act, shall be enjoyed together by the surviving spouse or spouses and dependent children of a Prime Minister who dies while in office until the death of the spouse or spouses or, in the case of the dependent children until they attain the age of eighteen years or until they die, whichever is earlier.

**13. Benefits of surviving spouse or spouses and dependent children of deceased retired Prime Minister**

The benefits specified in Schedule 13 to this Act, shall be enjoyed together by the surviving spouse or spouses and dependent children of a Prime Minister who dies in retirement until the death of the spouse or spouses or, in the case of the dependent children, until they attain the age of eighteen years or until they die, whichever is earlier.

**14. Funeral benefits for President who dies while in office**

Where a President dies while in office he or she shall be accorded a state funeral and he or she shall be accorded the benefits specified in Schedule 14 to this Act.

**15. Funeral benefits for Vice President who dies while in office**

Where a Vice President dies while in office he or she shall be accorded a state funeral and he or she shall be accorded the benefits specified in Schedule 14 to this Act.

**16. Funeral benefits for Prime Minister who dies while in office**

Where a Prime Minister dies while in office he or she is entitled to an official funeral and shall be accorded the benefits specified in Schedule 14 to this Act.

**17. Government's contribution towards funeral expenses**

Where a President, Vice President or Prime Minister dies while in office, the Government shall contribute an equivalent of thirty percent of the gross annual salary of the President, Vice President or Prime Minister towards the funeral expenses.

**18. Funeral benefits for spouses**

Where the spouse of a sitting President, Vice President or Prime Minister dies, the Government shall contribute an equivalent of thirty percent of the annual salary of the President, Vice President or Prime Minister, whichever the case may be.



**19. Vice President acting as President to enjoy benefits of President**

*Where a Vice President acts as a President for a period of six months or more, he or she shall be entitled to the salary and allowance of the President for the period he or she acts as a President.*

**20. Revocation of appointment of Vice President or Prime Minister**

(1) *Where the President revokes the appointment of a Vice President or a Prime Minister, the Vice President or Prime Minister shall only enjoy the benefits under this Act upon retirement, even where they have been re-assigned other Government duties.*

(2) *Where the Vice President or Prime Minister, becomes a member of Parliament, he or she shall benefit from the greater of the benefits, under this Act and those enjoyable by a member of Parliament, but not both.*

**21. Misconduct after retirement**

*Where a retired President, Vice President or Prime Minister is serving a sentence of imprisonment the benefits they are enjoying shall be suspended until they serve their sentence.*

**22. Ownership of house**

*The State shall for the purposes of Schedules 2 and 5 to this Act provide a house of appropriate quality, design and location, the ownership of which shall vest in Government.*

**23. Payment of benefits on resignation**

*For the avoidance of doubt the benefits—*

- (a) *specified in Part B of Schedule 5 to this Act shall be payable in respect of a President who resigns from office;*
- (b) *specified in Part B of Schedule 8 to this Act shall be payable in respect of a Vice President who resigns from office;*
- (c) *specified in Part B of Schedule 11 to this Act shall be payable in respect of a Prime Minister who resigns from office;*
- (d) *payable to a spouse or spouses and dependent children of a deceased retired President, deceased retired Vice President or*

deceased retired Prime Minister under this Act, shall respectively be payable to the spouse or spouses or dependent children of a deceased President, Vice President or a Prime Minister who ceases to hold office by resignation.

24. Vehicle maintenance

The vehicles provided for under this Act, shall be procured, fuelled and maintained by the Government.

25. Expenses to be charged on Consolidated Fund

The salaries, allowances and benefits granted under this Act shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

26. Five yearly review

The salaries, allowances and benefits granted under this Act, shall be reviewed every five years.

27. Disapplication of section 43(1) of the Administration of Parliament Act

(1) Section 43(1) of the Administration of Parliament Act, shall not apply to any period in respect of which a person is paid or granted any salary, allowances or benefits under this Act.

(2) Nothing in this section shall deprive a person of a right which has accrued to him or her under the Act referred to in subsection (1) in respect of any period before the application of this Act to that person.

(3) Parliament may, by resolution, make such adjustments as may be necessary to accommodate any person, under this Act, who acts temporarily in the office of President, Vice President or Prime Minister.

28. Power to amend Schedules

(1) The Minister may, by statutory instrument, with the approval of Cabinet, amend Schedule 1 to this Act.

(2) Parliament may, by resolution, amend Schedules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 to this Act.

**29. Application of sections 2, 3 and 4**

For the avoidance of doubt, sections 2, 3 and 4 of this Act, as the case may be, apply only to a President, Vice President and Prime Minister under the Constitution.

**30. Benefits to be granted collectively**

For the avoidance of doubt, the benefits of the spouse or spouses of a person who dies while holding the office of President, Vice President and Prime Minister shall be granted to the spouse or spouses collectively for life.

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SCHEDULES

*Schedule 1*

Sections 1, 28(1)

Currency Point

A currency point is equivalent to twenty thousand shillings.

*Schedule 2*

Sections 2, 22, 28(2)

**Salary, Allowances and Other Benefits of President**

| Salary                    | Allowances  | Benefits   |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| 180<br>currency<br>points | <p>Education allowances to cover fees for four biological or legally adopted children up to university level, subject to the following limitations—</p> <p>(a) the pre-primary, primary and secondary levels of education shall be paid for by the State only when the children study in Uganda in a Government aided school;</p> <p>(b) the State shall pay for undergraduate courses for the child outside Uganda only when the courses are not available in a university in Uganda;</p> <p>(c) education allowance shall be paid for undergraduate courses up to undergraduate degree level where the child normally studies up to twenty-one years of age; but in case of longer courses, the upper age limit shall be twenty-five years.</p> | <p>40% of the salary as gratuity payable after every twelve months in office or as the President may require.</p> <p>Free fully-facilitated State house.</p> <p>Appropriate transport—</p> <p>Vehicles with Government paid chauffeurs, including police lead vehicle, official executive limousine and escort vehicle.</p> <p>Security.</p> <p>Medical treatment for self and family.</p> <p>Travel first class or by presidential aircraft with his or her spouse.</p> <p>Each child of the President up to four biological or legally adopted children shall be entitled to travel one trip a year, outside Uganda at the expense of the State. When accompanied by either or both parents, they may travel first class at the expense of the State or by presidential aircraft; when the children travel accompanied by neither parent, they may travel club class at the expense of the State.</p> <p>Any trip for medical or educational purposes shall not be limited to one trip a year as stated above.</p> |

*Schedule 3*

Sections 3, 28(2)

**Salary, Allowances and Other Benefits of Vice President**

| Salary     | Allowances  | Benefits  |
|------------|---|---|
| 5<br>pence | <p>Education allowances to cover fees for four biological or legally adopted children up to university level, subject to the following limitations—</p> <p>(a) the pre-primary, primary and secondary levels of education shall be paid for by the State only when the children study in Uganda in a Government-aided school;</p> <p>(b) the State shall pay for undergraduate courses for the child outside Uganda only when the courses are not available in a university in Uganda;</p> <p>(c) education allowance shall be paid for undergraduate courses up to undergraduate degree level where the child normally studies up to twenty-one years of age; but in case of longer courses, the upper age limit shall be twenty-five years.</p> | <p>40% of the salary as gratuity payable after every twelve months in office or as the Vice President may require.</p> <p>Free fully-facilitated residence.</p> <p>Appropriate transport—<br/>Vehicles with Government paid chauffeurs, including police lead vehicle, official executive limousine and staff car.</p> <p>Security.</p> <p>Medical treatment for self and family.</p> <p>Travel first class or by presidential aircraft with his or her spouse.</p> <p>Each child of the Vice President, up to four biological or legally adopted children shall be entitled to travel one trip a year, outside Uganda at the expense of the State. When accompanied by either or both parents, they may travel first class at the expense of the State or when the children travel accompanied by neither parent, they may travel club class at the expense of the State.</p> <p>Any trip for medical or educational purposes shall not be limited to one trip a year as stated above.</p> |

*Schedule 4*

Sections 4, 28(2)

**Salary, Allowances and Other Benefits of Prime Minister**

| <b>Salary</b>             | <b>Allowance</b>  | <b>Benefits</b>  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| 160<br>currency<br>points | <p>Subsistence allowance equivalent to 225 currency points.</p> <p>Responsibility allowance of 40% the basic salary.</p> <p>Medical allowance to be determined based on market price.</p> <p>Telephone allowance equivalent to 10 currency points per month.</p> <p>Subsistence allowance at the rate equivalent to 7 currency points per night within Uganda.</p> <p>Safari day allowance within Uganda at the rate equivalent to 0.7 currency points per day.</p> <p>Travel allowance of US\$430 outside Uganda, a transit allowance, and an out of pocket allowance at the rate of 20% of the subsistence allowance.</p> | <p>40% of the salary as gratuity payable after every twelve months in office or as the Prime Minister may require.</p> <p>Appropriate transport—<br/>Two vehicles with chauffeurs including Police lead vehicle.</p> <p>Security<br/>Four Police guards at residence and four Police escorts.</p> <p>Mobilisation facility per month.</p> <p>Travel first class.</p> |

*Schedule 5*

Sections 5, 22, 23, 28(2)

**Benefits for President Who Ceases to Hold Office**

PART A

**Benefits for President Ceasing to Hold Office Otherwise than by  
Resignation**

1. Allowance which is sixty percent of the salary of a serving President's last salary.
2. Fully furnished house provided by the State. In the case of furniture, initially the retired President shall be given an allowance equivalent to one thousand currency points for the procurement of furniture. After every five years an allowance equivalent to five hundred currency points shall be paid to the retired President to enable him or her to replace the furniture.
3. A chauffeur-driven car for town running, attending state functions to which he or she is invited and one trip to his or her country home once a month.
4. Medical care for the retired President and his or her immediate family.
5. Four Government-paid security guards.
6. Secretary (senior personal secretary).
7. An allowance equivalent to forty currency points shall be provided each month to the retired President to meet expenses on utilities (electricity, telephone, water).
8. Two domestic staff.
9. First class travel if he or she is required to travel on official business.

PART B

**Benefits for President Removed from Office on Grounds of Physical or  
Mental Incapacity**

1. Monthly allowance equivalent to sixty percent of the last salary of a serving President.
2. Fully furnished house provided by the State. In the case of furniture, initially the retired President shall be given an allowance equivalent to one thousand currency points for the procurement of furniture. After every five years an allowance equivalent to five hundred currency points shall be paid to the retired President to enable him or her to replace the furniture.



3. A chauffeur-driven car.
4. Medical care of the retired President and his or her immediate family.
5. Four Government-paid security guards.
6. Transport for security guards.
7. Secretary (senior personal secretary).
8. An allowance equivalent to forty currency points shall be provided each month to the retired President to meet expenses on utilities (electricity, telephone, water).
9. Two domestic staff.
10. Health supporting equipment and facilities as determined by a medical board.

*Schedule 6*

Sections 6, 28(2)

**Benefits to Be Granted to Surviving Spouse or Spouses and Dependent  
Children of President who Dies while in Office**

1. A monthly survivor's pension to the spouse or spouses equivalent to sixty percent of the deceased President's monthly salary until death of the spouse or spouses.
  2. One four-wheel chauffeur-driven car.
  3. Medical care for the spouse or spouses.
  4. Four Government-paid security guards.
  5. Secretary (senior personal secretary).
  6. An allowance equivalent to twenty-five currency points per month for utilities (electricity, telephone, water).
  7. Two domestic staff.
  8. A house purchase fund equivalent to twenty thousand currency points.
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*Schedule 7*

Sections 7, 28(2)

**Benefits to be Granted to Surviving Spouse or Spouses and Dependent  
Children of Deceased Retired President**

1. A monthly survivor's pension for the spouse or spouses equivalent to the deceased retired President's monthly pension until death of the spouse or spouses.
2. An initial allowance of one thousand currency points shall be paid for the procurement of furniture and thereafter, Government shall, every five years, pay five hundred currency points.
3. A chauffeur-driven car.
4. Medical care to the surviving spouse or spouses and dependent children of retired President.
5. Secretary (senior personal secretary level).
6. An allowance equivalent to forty currency points shall be provided each month to surviving spouse or spouses and dependent children of retired President to meet expenses on utilities (electricity, telephone, water).
7. Two domestic staff.
8. A house purchase fund equivalent to twenty thousand currency points.
9. Two security guards.

*Schedule 8*

Sections 8(1), 23, 28(2)

**Benefits for Vice President who Ceases to Hold Office**

**PART A**

**Benefits for Vice President who Ceases to Hold Office Otherwise Than  
by Resignation**

1. A monthly pension equivalent to sixty percent of the gross salary of the serving Vice President.
2. A house purchase fund equivalent to fifteen thousand currency points.
3. A chauffeur-driven car for town running, attending state functions to which he or she is invited and one trip to his or her country home once a month.

4. Medical care for the retired Vice President and his or her immediate family.
5. Two Government-paid security guards.
6. Secretary (senior personal secretary).
7. An allowance equivalent to thirty-five currency points shall be provided each month to the retired Vice President to meet expenses on utilities (electricity, telephone, water).
8. Two domestic staff.
9. An allowance equivalent to five hundred currency points for furniture and an allowance equivalent to two hundred fifty currency points for replacement of old furniture after every five years.

#### PART B

##### **Benefits to be Granted to Vice President who Resigns from Office**

1. A monthly pension equivalent to thirty-three percent of the gross salary of the serving Vice President.
2. A chauffeur-driven car.
3. Two Government-paid security guards.
4. One domestic staff.
5. A house purchase fund equivalent to fifteen thousand currency points.
6. Medical care for the Vice President and his or her spouse or spouses.
7. Secretary (senior personal secretary).
8. An allowance equivalent to thirty-five currency points shall be provided each month to the Vice President who resigns from office to meet expenses on utilities (electricity, telephone, water).
9. An allowance equivalent to five hundred currency points for furniture and an allowance equivalent to two hundred fifty currency points for replacement of old furniture after every five years.

#### PART C

##### **Benefits to be Granted to Vice President who is Removed from Office on Grounds of Physical or Mental Incapacity**

1. A monthly pension equivalent to thirty-three percent of the gross salary of the serving Vice President.
2. A chauffeur-driven car.
3. Two Government-paid security guards.
4. One domestic staff.

5. A house purchase fund equivalent to one thousand five hundred currency points.
6. Medical care for the removed Vice President and his or her spouse or spouses.
7. Secretary (senior personal secretary).
8. An allowance equivalent to thirty-five currency points shall be provided each month to the removed Vice President to meet expenses on utilities (electricity, telephone, water).
9. An allowance equivalent to five hundred currency points for furniture and an allowance equivalent to two hundred fifty currency points for replacement of old furniture after every five years.
10. Health support equipment and facility as determined by the Medical Board.

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*Schedule 9*

Sections 9, 28(2)

**Benefits to be Granted to Surviving Spouse or Spouses of Vice  
President who Dies while in Office**

1. A monthly survivor's pension for the spouse or spouses equivalent to sixty percent of the deceased Vice President's monthly salary until death of the spouse or spouses.
2. A chauffeur-driven car. 1)
3. Two Government-paid security guards.
4. Two domestic servants.
5. A health insurance policy for the spouse or spouses equivalent to fifteen currency points per month.
6. A house purchase fund allowance equivalent to fifteen thousand currency points.

*Schedule 10*

Sections 10, 28(2)

**Benefits of Surviving Spouse or Spouses of Vice President who Dies in Retirement**

1. A monthly survivor's pension for the spouse or spouses equivalent to the deceased retired Vice President's monthly pension until death of the spouse or spouses.
2. A chauffeur-driven car.
3. Two Government-paid security guards.
4. Two domestic servants.
5. A health insurance policy for the spouse or spouses equivalent to fifteen currency points per month.

*Schedule 11*

Sections 11(1), 23, 28(2)

**Benefits for Prime Minister who Ceases to Hold Office**

**PART A**

**Benefits for Prime Minister Ceasing to Hold Office Otherwise than by Resignation**

1. A monthly pension equivalent to sixty percent of the gross salary of the serving Prime Minister.
2. A house purchase fund equivalent to twelve thousand currency points.
3. A chauffeur-driven car.
4. Medical care for the Prime Minister and his or her spouse or spouses.
5. Two Government-paid security guards.
6. An allowance equivalent to thirty currency points shall be provided each month to the retired Prime Minister to meet expenses on utilities (electricity, telephone, water).
7. Two domestic staff.
8. An allowance equivalent to three hundred fifty currency points for the purpose of furniture and an allowance equivalent to one hundred seventy-five currency points every five years to replace the old furniture.

## PART B

**Benefits to be Granted to Prime Minister who Ceases to Hold Office  
Upon Resignation**

1. A monthly pension equivalent to thirty-three percent of the gross salary of the serving Prime Minister.
2. A chauffeur-driven car.
3. A health insurance policy for the Prime Minister and spouse or spouses equivalent to ten currency points per month.
4. Two Government-paid security guards.
5. An allowance equivalent to thirty currency points shall be provided each month to the retired Prime Minister to meet expenses on utilities (electricity, telephone, water).
6. Two domestic staff.
7. An allowance equivalent to three hundred fifty currency points for the purpose of furniture and an allowance equivalent to one hundred seventy-five currency points every five years to replace the old furniture.

## PART C

**Benefits for Prime Minister Removed from Office on Grounds of  
Physical or Mental Incapacity**

1. A monthly pension equivalent to sixty percent of the gross salary of the serving Prime Minister.
2. A house purchase fund equivalent to twelve thousand currency points.
3. A chauffeur-driven car.
4. A health insurance policy for the removed Prime Minister and spouse or spouses equivalent to ten currency points per month.
5. Two Government-paid security guards.
6. An allowance equivalent to thirty currency points shall be provided each month to the removed Prime Minister to meet expenses on utilities (electricity, telephone, water).
7. Two domestic staff.
8. An allowance equivalent to three hundred fifty currency points for the purpose of furniture and an allowance equivalent to one hundred seventy-five currency points every five years to replace the old furniture.
9. Health supporting equipment and facility as determined by the Medical Board.

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*Schedule 12*

Sections 12, 28(2)

**Benefits to be Granted to Surviving Spouse or Spouses and Dependent  
Children of Prime Minister who Dies while in Office**

1. A monthly survivor's pension for the spouse or spouses equivalent to sixty percent of the deceased Prime Minister's monthly salary until the death of the spouse or spouses.
2. An allowance equivalent to twelve thousand currency points contribution for a house purchase fund.
3. A chauffeur-driven car.
4. Two domestic staff.

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*Schedule 13*

Sections 13, 28(2)

**Benefits to be Granted to Surviving Spouse or Spouses of Deceased  
Retired Prime Minister**

1. A monthly survivor's pension for the spouse or spouses equivalent to the deceased Prime Minister's monthly pension until death of the spouse.
2. A chauffeur-driven car.
3. One domestic staff.

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*Schedule 14*

Sections 14, 15, 16, 28(2)

**Funeral Benefits of President, Vice President and Prime Minister**

**PART A**

**Funeral Benefits of President who Dies while in Office**

1. The equivalent of thirty percent of the gross annual salary of the President towards funeral expenses.
2. An official statement on the death of the President shall be made on television, radio, print media and other electronic media.
3. Government to declare a mourning period.

4. Martial music shall be played on National radio during the mourning period.
5. The National flags shall be flown at half mast during the mourning period.
6. The casket of the President shall be draped in the National flag or Presidential Standard.
7. The casket cortege shall be escorted by police in top-roof flash light vehicles.
8. The casket shall be carried by ceremonially uniformed pall bearers drawn from the armed forces or police force.
9. The body of the President shall lie in state for two days, for public viewing and signing of a condolences book by political leaders, dignitaries and the public.
10. An official guard shall keep vigil and at night a bright light shall light the casket.
11. Parliament shall pay tribute to the President with a band in attendance playing dirges.
12. A funeral service shall be held in honour of the President in a place of worship or in any other place designated by Cabinet.
13. The casket shall be transported by a hearse.
14. The day of burial shall be declared a public holiday.
15. A twenty-one gun salute shall be accorded.

#### PART B

##### **Funeral Benefits of Vice President who Dies while in Office**

1. The equivalent of thirty percent of the gross annual salary of a Vice President towards funeral expenses.
2. An official statement on the death of a Vice President shall be made on television, radio, print media and other electronic media.
3. Government to declare a mourning period.
4. Martial music shall be played on the National radio during the mourning period.
5. The National flags shall be flown at half mast during the mourning period.
6. The casket of the Vice President shall be draped in the National flag or Presidential Standard.
7. The casket cortege shall be escorted by police in top-roof flash light vehicles.



8. The casket shall be carried by ceremonially uniformed pallbearers drawn from the armed forces or police force.
9. The body of a Vice President shall lie in state for two days, for public viewing and signing of a condolences book by political leaders and other dignitaries.
10. An official guard shall keep vigil and at night a bright light shall light the casket.
11. Parliament shall pay tribute to the Vice President with a band in attendance playing dirges.
12. A funeral service shall be held in honour of the Vice President in a place of worship or any other place designated by Cabinet.
13. The casket shall be transported by a hearse.
14. The day of burial shall be declared a public holiday.
15. A seventeen gun salute shall be accorded.

#### PART C

#### **Funeral Benefits to be Granted to Prime Minister who Dies while in Office**

1. The equivalent of thirty percent of the gross annual salary of a Prime Minister towards funeral expenses.
2. An official statement on the death of the Prime Minister shall be made on television, radio, print media and other electronic media.
3. The Prime Minister's body shall lie in state for eight hours for public viewing and signing of the condolences book by political leaders and dignitaries to sign, unless the family members object to it.
4. Government shall be fully represented at the funeral service and burial.
5. The body shall be transported in an official hearse to the point of the burial.
6. Official pallbearers shall carry the casket.
7. A seventeen gun salute shall be accorded.

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**History:** Act 19/2010

#### **Cross References**

Constitution  
Administration of Parliament Act, Cap. 272