

**THE SINDH ASSEMBLY MEMBERS (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
ACT, 2025.**

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[18TH AUGUST, 2025.]

AN ACT to provide for the salaries, allowances and other facilities to the members including the Leader of Opposition of the Provincial Assembly of Sindh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the salaries, allowances and other facilities to the members including the Leader of Opposition of the Provincial Assembly of Sindh.

It is hereby enacted as follows:

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| 1. | <p>(1) This Act may be called the Sindh Assembly Members (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 2025.</p> <p>(2) It shall extend to the whole of the Province of Sindh.</p> <p>(3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 1st day of July, 2025.</p> | <p>Short title, extent and commencement.</p> |
| 2. | <p>In this Act, unless the context or subject otherwise requires –</p> <p>(a) “Assembly” means the Provincial Assembly of Sindh;</p> <p>(b) “Committee” means the Committee appointed by the Assembly and includes a Finance Committee, Standing Committee and a Select Committee of the Assembly;</p> <p>(c) “Government” means the Government of Sindh;</p> <p>(d) “Leader of Opposition” means a member who, in the opinion of the Speaker is, for the time being, Leader of the Majority of the members or, the majority group of the party, in opposition in the Assembly;</p> <p>(e) “meeting” means a meeting of the Assembly or a Committee;</p> <p>(f) “member” means a member of the Assembly but does not include the Chief Minister, Minister, Speaker or Deputy Speaker;</p> | <p>Definitions.</p> |

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- (g) “Parliamentary Committee” means the Parliamentary Committee constituted under section 3;
 - (h) “session” means the period commencing from the date of the first sitting of the Assembly, after it has been summoned and ending on its prorogation or dissolution;
 - (i) “sitting” means the meeting of the Assembly or a business to the termination for the day;
 - (j) “Speaker” means the Speaker of the Assembly and includes the Deputy Speaker for the time being acting as Speaker.
3. (1) There shall be a Parliamentary Committee constituted by the Speaker by notification in the official gazette.
- Constitution of the Parliamentary Committee.**
- (2) The Parliamentary Committee under sub-section (1) shall be constituted under the Chairmanship of the Speaker and shall comprise such other members as may be determined by the Speaker:
- Provided that the Speaker shall determine the number of members on the basis of proportional representation.
4. The Parliamentary Committee shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as follows:-
- Powers and Functions of the Committee.**
- (a) to look into and oversee the salary, allowances and other facilities of the members of other Provincial Assemblies;
 - (b) to recommend to Government, from time to time, the salaries, allowances and other facilities of members consistent with the other Provincial Assemblies;
 - (c) to meet every year in the month of May, to formulate recommendations and suggestions for Government for the purpose of revision of salary, allowances and other facilities of members:

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Provided that while making recommendations, the Parliamentary Committee shall compare the salaries and allowances of members of other Provincial Assemblies:

Provided further that for the financial year 2025-2026, the Committee shall meet in the month of August 2025 and in the month of May for each subsequent financial year.

5. A member shall be entitled to a consolidated salary at the rate as may be recommended by the Parliamentary Committee to Government; provided that the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee shall be binding on the Government. **Salary.**
6. (1) A member shall be entitled to allowances including but not limited to – **Allowances and other facilities.**
 - (a) Sumptuary allowance;
 - (b) House Rent allowance;
 - (c) Utilities allowance;;
 - (d) Daily allowance;
 - (e) Conveyance allowance;
 - (f) Subsidy;
 - (g) Accommodation allowance;
 - (h) Travelling allowance and mileage allowance;
 - (i) Free Travelling facility;
 - (j) Telephone facility;
 - (k) Medical facilities;
 - (l) Office maintenance allowance; and
 - (m) such other allowance as may be recommended by the Parliamentary Committee to Government.

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(2) The rate of the allowances and facilities indicated under sub-section (1) shall be recommended by the Parliamentary Committee to Government:

Provided that the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee shall be binding on the Government.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Leader of Opposition shall be entitled to salary, allowances and privileges as admissible to a Provincial Minister under the Sindh Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975. **Leader of Opposition**

8. (1) A member who holds the office of Chairman of a Committee of Assembly, other than that of a Select Committee or a Special Committee, shall be entitled to the use of not more than one official car regardless of his entitlement to have an official car in any other capacity, and where he avails himself of this facility, he shall not be entitled to receive the conveyance allowance mentioned under sub-section (1) of section 5: **Member holding the office of Chairman of a Committee of the Assembly**

Provided that –

 - (a) only one car shall be provided to a Chairman of a Committee during the whole term of his office;
 - (b) a Chairman of a Committee shall be allowed petrol and maintenance allowance as may be determined by the Parliamentary Committee and maintenance of car shall entirely be his responsibility;
 - (c) on ceasing to hold office, the Chairman of the Committee shall return the Car within three days.

9. The Sindh Assembly Members (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 shall, on commencement of this Act, stand repealed. **Repeal.**

10. Notwithstanding the repeal under section 8, during the transition period commencing from the constitution of Parliamentary Committee under section 3 and its recommendations to Government under section 4, for the purpose of determination and approval of salary, allowances and facilities of the member, the provisions of the repealed Act shall apply, for the time being. **Transition.**