

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY (SPEAKER AND OTHER
MEMBERS) (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2026**

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

CLAUSE

1. Short title and commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Long title amended
4. Section 6 amended
5. Retroactive application of transportation allowance

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY (SPEAKER AND OTHER MEMBERS) (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES) ACT.

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited—

- (a)* before its commencement as the House of Assembly (Speaker and Other Members) (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act 2026; and
- (b)* after its commencement as the Parliament (Speaker and Other Members) (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act 2026.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on publication in the *Gazette*.

Interpretation

2. In this Act “principal Act” means the House of Assembly (Speaker and Other Members) (Salaries and Allowances) Act.

Long title amended

3. The long title to the principal Act is amended by substituting the words “House of Assembly” with “Parliament”.

Section 6 amended

4 Section 6 of principal Act is amended by converting the existing provision to subsection (1) and inserting the following new subsection—

“(2) The Leader of the Opposition shall be paid a transportation allowance of \$1,600 a month for rental of vehicles while on the island of Providenciales in his official capacity as the Leader of the Opposition.”.

Retroactive application of transportation allowance

5. It is authorised that Leader of the Opposition be paid the transportation allowance provided at section 6(2) from 1 November 2023.

PASSED by the Parliament this day of 2026.

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Tracey Parker
Clerk to the Parliament

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Gordon Burton
Speaker

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the House of Assembly (Speaker and Other Members) (Salaries and Allowances) Act to effect the recommendations of the Integrity Commission's Report on the Allowances of the Speaker and Other Members of Parliament in relation to recommendations for the transportation allowance.

THE BILL

Clauses 1 and 2 of the Bill provides for the short title, commencement and the Interpretation clause.

Clause 3 of the Bill seeks to amend the long title to substitute reference of House of Assembly with "Parliament".

Clause 4 of the Bill seeks to amend section 6 of the principal Act to make provide for the transportation allowance for the leader of the opposition.

Clause 5 of the Bill seeks to authorise the retroactive application of the transportation allowance be paid from 1 November 2023.