

PART 25 – STATUTORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES – FEES AND ALLOWANCES

1. **The Boards (Fees and Allowances) Act (Chapter 299)** contains provision for fees and allowances to be paid to members of Statutory Boards and Committees (excluding Officers of the Public Service and statutory authorities) properly constituted and gazetted.
2. The following Statutory Boards and Committees have been gazetted:
 - Child Welfare Council
 - Commission of Inquiry
 - PNG Electricity Commission
 - Liquor Licensing Commission
 - Medical Board
 - Education Advisory Board
 - Provincial Education Committees
 - PNG Copra Marketing Board
 - PNG Copra Industry Stabilization Board
 - Apprenticeship Board
 - Land Board
 - Town Planning Board
 - Censorship Advisory Panel
 - Building Boards
 - Rubber Board
 - Cocoa Appeal Committee
 - Coffee Appeal Committee
 - Nursing Council
 - Accountants Registration Board
 - Any Board of Inquiry under the Industrial Relations Act 1962.
 - PNG Tourist Board
 - Veterinary Surgeons Board
 - Passenger Transport Board
 - National Parks and Gardens Board
 - Territory Education Board and District Education Boards
 - PNG Surveyors Board
 - Place Names Committee
 - PNG Institute of Human Biology
 - Board of Management Constituted by the Bureau of Industrial Organization Ordinance.
 - Minimum Wages Boards
 - Plumbers, Drainers and Gas fitters Trade Licensing Board
 - PNG Co-operation Education Trust
 - Premium Fixing Advisory Committee
 - Central Building Tribunal
 - Public Services Conciliation and Arbitration Tribunal
 - Teaching Service Conciliation and Arbitration Tribunal

Any Board of Inquiry under the Public Services Conciliation & Arbitration Act 1969

Nautical Training Institute Board

National Standards Board

Independence Fellowship Trustee Board

Law Reform Commission.

Management Accountant Registration Board

Central Supply and Tenders Board

Provincial Supply and Tenders Board

Audit Committees

Hospital Boards

3. Fees and allowances payable to members of these Statutory Boards and Committees (excluding officers of the Public Service and statutory authorities), and all other similar Boards properly constituted and subsequently gazetted. The rates of Fees and Allowances for members of the Boards differ between the Statutory Boards and Committees set up under the Acts of Parliament that stipulates the applicable rates.
4. Stipends are payable quarterly from the date of appointment to the Board of the Committee.
5. The attendance fee is payable in respect of all time spent:
 - (i) in travelling away from home for the purpose of the Board or Committee.
 - (ii) sittings as a member thereof
 - (iii) otherwise engaged on its business
6. Non-official members are also eligible for reimbursement of cost of transport incurred while on official business and also payment of cost of accommodation and meals if the Board of Committee is sitting away from a member's normal place of residence.
7. In the case of Statutory Boards and Committees which are not financially autonomous and are not gazetted under the **Boards (Fees and Allowances) Act**, but where provision for fees and so forth is contained in the legislation, it may become necessary to refer the question of whether fees are payable to the Department responsible for the Board in question.
8. Other non-Statutory Boards exist where payment of fares and accommodation expenses only have been approved for private members. These are:

The Stamp Advisory Committee

The Social Service Council

The Audit Education Council

The Medical Research Advisory Council.