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TO: ALL HEADS OF NATIONAL/PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS AND PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIONS

ANNUAL REVISION OF SUBSISTENCE AND CAMPING ALLOWANCES: 1 APRIL 2021

1. The Minister for Public Service and Administration has determined that with effect from 1 April 2021, with due consideration of the change in the average annual Consumer Price Index (CPI), of the previous financial year which is 3.3% in accordance to the latest statistical release by Stats SA, that the maximum subsistence and camping allowances payable in terms of parts XII and XIII of PSCBC Resolution 3 of 1999, issued in terms of the provisions of section 3(5) (a) and 5 (6) (b) of the Public Service Act, 1994, as amended be adjusted as indicated below:

Type of Allowance	Previous Maximum Allowance w.e.f 1 April 2020	Current Maximum Allowance w.e.f 1 April 2021
Special daily allowance to compensate for incidental expenses where actual expenses are claimed	R139.00	R144.00
Daily allowances payable to camping personnel	R170.00	R176.00

2. Treasury approval under reference: **M3/15/22 (153/2021)** has been obtained for the implementation of this dispensation. However, the resulting additional expenditure incurred as a result of this approval will have to be met from existing budgets of affected departments.

MS YOLISWA MAKHASI
DIRECTOR-GENERAL: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

DATE: 21/04/2021