1981 No. 108

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government (Payments to Councillors) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made	*2nd April 1981*
Coming into operation . . .	*21st May 1981*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 21st May 1981.

Revocation

2. The Local Government (Payments to Councillors) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Amendment of definition

3. For the definition of "financial loss allowance" in regulation 2 of the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**d**) there shall be substituted the following definition:—

> " 'financial loss allowance' means a payment to a councillor or committee member in respect of any loss of earnings necessarily suffered or any additional expenses (other than expenses on account of travelling or subsistence) necessarily suffered or incurred by him for the purpose of enabling him to perform any approved duty."

Allowances

4. For regulation 3 of the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**d**) there shall be substituted:—

> "**3.**—(1) A council or a joint committee, as the case may be, shall make a payment to a councillor by way of an attendance allowance or, as provided by paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, a financial loss allowance of such amount as is determined by the council, or as the case may be, by the joint committee, but the allowance shall not exceed such amount as the Department may from time to time determine.
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> (2) A council or a joint committee, as the case may be, shall make a payment to a committee member by way of a financial loss allowance, in respect of the amount of any financial loss incurred or suffered by him but the allowance shall not exceed such amount as the Department may from time to time determine.

(**a**) 1972 c. 9 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1978/1041 (N.I. 11) Art. 9(*a*)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 7(1); Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1) and S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6)
(**c**) S.R. 1979 No. 8
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 443