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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ministers, Accredited Ministry Workers, Licentiates, MTN Trainees, Lecturers, Committee on Ministry Resourcing Convener, Presbytery Clerks, Committees of Management, Treasurers and Stipends Commission Members.

FROM: Convener – Stipends Commission

DATE: 2 September 2022

SUBJECT: *Stipend changes effective 1 September*

Stipend changes from 1 September 2022

As a result of the changed taxation ruling for Expense Payment Fringe Benefit (EPFB) the Commission has added new payment levels for Home Missionaries and Specialist Ministry Workers where they do not qualify for EPFB. All Specialist Ministry Workers commencing on or after 1 September 2022 will not be eligible for EPFB while this schedule is in place. This is an interim arrangement until the Commission can finalise permanent changes to the Schedule resulting from the taxation rule change. This involves finalising the assessment of all ministry staff and whether they meet the requirements for eligibility for EPFB.

The Commission expects to release a further stipend schedule in coming months.

A new Stipends Schedule incorporating these changes effective 1 September 2022 is attached.

Assistance

Please call Lesleigh Hall on (07) 3106 3266 if you have any questions regarding these new arrangements and where necessary, Lesleigh will pass questions onto the Stipends Commission for responses.

If you have any queries about new or changing ministry positions, advice can be sought from the Committee on Ministry Resourcing or the Stipends Commission.

Yours in Christ's service

Wayne Fry
Convener