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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Clarification On House Allowances, As Per Gazette Notice On The Remuneration And Benefits For State Officers**

**Tuesday, 30 August 2022, Nairobi:** The Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) draws attention to newspaper articles published on 29 and 30 August 2022, where it was reported that SRC had decided to “introduce house allowance for MPs and MCAs, which in the next five years, will cost taxpayers Ksh 10 billion.”

The newspaper story is in reference to SRC’s issuance of a Gazette Notice on the Remuneration and Benefits for State Officers for the Remuneration Review Cycle 2021/2022 – 2024/2025, released on 28 July 2022.

The Commission would like to clarify that there has been no introduction of any new house allowances for MPs and MCAs. As per the Gazette Notice, the house allowance for State officers, and specifically MPs and MCAs, was deconsolidated from the gazetted gross revised salary of Ksh 710,000 and Ksh 144,375, respectively.

The reflected figures are a computation of the total gross pay, which has been deconsolidated in line with the judgment of the Employment and Labour Relations Court Petition 29 of 2019, to factor both house and commuter allowances, as shown in the table below:

<b>State Officer</b>	<b>Basic Salary</b>	<b>House Allowance</b>	<b>Commuter Allowance</b>	<b>Salary Market Adjustment</b>	<b>Gross Salary</b>
Member of the National Assembly	426,000	150,000	Official	134,000	<b>710,000</b>
Member of the County Assembly	86,625	45,000	Official	12,750	<b>144,375</b>

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#### **About the Salaries and Remuneration Commission**

The Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) is established under Chapter 12, Article 230 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. SRC’s mandate is to: a) Set and regularly review the remuneration and benefits of all State officers; and, b) Advise the national and county governments on the remuneration and benefits of all other public officers.

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