

## **SECTION 3F**

### **PULPIT SUPPLY: FEES AND EXPENSES**

In 2017 the Ministries Council notified the General Assembly of an update of the fees from 1 January 2018 provided for in the Pulpit Supply Regulations (Regulations 6, 2008). No further changes were made at the 2019 or 2020 General Assemblies. The position is as follows:

1. In Charges where there is only one diet of worship, the Pulpit Supply Fee shall be a Standard Fee of £60 (or as from time to time agreed by the Ministries Council).
2. In Charges where there are additional diets of worship on a Sunday, the person fulfilling the Supply shall be paid £30 for each additional Service (or as from time to time agreed by the Ministries Council). (Where two ministers are involved, they each receive half the total fee).
3. Where the person is unwilling to conduct more than one diet of worship on a given Sunday, he or she shall receive a pro-rata payment based on the total available Fee shared on the basis of the number of Services conducted.
4. The Fee thus calculated shall be payable in the case of all persons permitted to conduct Services under Act II 1986.
5. In all cases, Travelling Expenses shall be paid. Where there is no convenient public conveyance, the use of a private car shall be paid for at the rate of 45p per mile for Travelling Expenses. In exceptional circumstances, to be approved in advance, the cost of hiring a car may be met.
6. Where weekend board and lodging are agreed as necessary, these may be claimed for the weekend at a maximum rate of that allowed when attending the General Assembly, currently £60 per night. The Fee and Expenses should be paid to the person providing the Supply before he or she leaves on the Sunday.