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DIRECTIVE #13.1  
(s.49(3)(g) - c.L-11.3)

**TRANSITION ALLOWANCE**

- (1) Subject to clause (4), a transition allowance, calculated in accordance with clause (3) shall be paid to each Member who:
  - (a) ceases to be a Member due to defeat at the polls;
  - (b) was a Member at dissolution but does not stand as a candidate for re-election;  
or
  - (c) resigns his or her seat prior to dissolution.
  
- (2) A Member is not eligible to receive the transition allowance if the Member:
  - (a) is appointed to a paid position on a government board, commission or agency during the period of transition;
  - (b) begins employment or returns to his or her former position or employment in a provincial government ministry, Crown corporation, agency, board or commission during the period of transition;
  - (c) is elected as a Federal Member of Parliament or appointed to the Senate of Canada during the period of transition.
  
- (3) The transition allowance shall be equal to one month's indemnity, as determined pursuant to clause (1) of Directive #21 – *Annual Indemnity and Allowances*, for each period of twelve months of service to a cumulative lifetime maximum of twelve months to be paid monthly during the transition period. For purposes of this calculation, service will be calculated starting on polling day and ending on the day the Member ceases to be a Member for pay purposes (both included) and any portion of a twelve month period of service is deemed to be equal to one twelve month period of service.
  
- (4) If a Member dies while in office, the Member's estate shall receive a payment in the amount equal to the amount of any transition allowance that the Member would have been entitled to receive on the day of the Member's death.