



Diocese of Nelson

Policy Statement Interregnum Ministry & Other Ministry Assistance

1. **By Full Time Diocesan Staff and Full Time Bishopdale Theological College Faculty -**

Normally free to parish.

2. **Lay or Ordained staff receiving a stipend or part-stipend from Diocese or Parish-**

Travel only to be reimbursed. If staff are reimbursed directly then the travel is to be excluded from their monthly travel claim.

Keep in mind that if you invite Lay people to preach, lead service or give ministry assistance that they too are using their time and incur travel costs.

3. **Anyone not receiving a stipend or payment from Diocese or Parish, lay or ordained, who are invited to lead a service -**

Parish to pay a Service Fee and Travel Allowance.

4. **Payments - effective 11 September 2012**

Daily Rate

Single service	\$ 75.00	+ travel
Two services	\$105.00	+ travel
Three or more services	\$125.00	+ travel
Travel (per kilometre)	\$00.39	

5. These payments come with the recommendation of Standing Committee but if this is restrictive of maintaining ministry Standing Committee encourages the parties involved to negotiate a solution that is acceptable for both.

Authorised by Standing Committee

Dated 11/09/2012