

World's highest-paid politicians

Senators in Nigeria's National Assembly – already among the highest paid in the world – are each set to receive more than \$700,000 a year in perks, while seven in 10 fellow Nigerians live on less than a dollar a day



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\$177,600

Senator's annual salary
(U.S. dollars)

\$2,546

Wardrobe allowance
(annual)



\$24,974

Housing allowance
(once in four years)



\$37,460

Furniture allowance
(once in four years)



\$49,947

Car loan (never repaid)

\$99,895

Constituency allowance
(annual)



\$112,380

Vehicle maintenance
(annual)

\$112,380

Domestic staff (annual)



\$74,921

Newspapers (annual)

\$49,947

Entertainment (annual)



Other annual perks

Hardship allowance	\$74,921
Utilities allowance	\$49,947
Personal assistant	\$37,460



Leave allowance	\$14,984
Recess allowance	\$14,984
Severance gratuity (once in four years)	\$37,460

Senators' salaries (per annum)

United Kingdom (MP)	\$106,618	Canada	\$142,400	Australia	\$152,048
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Nigeria
\$177,600
Total including expenses:
\$887,521