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- **when provisions commenced**
- **editorial changes made in earlier reprints.**

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[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 27 November 2006]

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Appeal Costs Fund Regulation 1999*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commenced on 1 July 1999.

3 Definitions

In this regulation—

approved form means a form approved by the chief executive under section 13.

minor claim means a claim for an amount, including interest, of not more than \$7500, whether as a balance or after an admitted set off, reduction by any amount paid by or credited to the defendant, abandonment of any excess, or otherwise.

minor debt claim means a minor claim in which the plaintiff—

- (a) claims to recover against a defendant a debt or liquidated demand in money, with or without interest; and
- (b) elects in the claim to have it heard and decided in a Magistrates Court under the simplified procedures in the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999*.

Part 2 Additional fees on documents

4 Additional fees on documents commencing legal proceedings

- (1) The additional fees payable under section 10 of the Act are in schedule 1.
- (2) However, no additional fee is payable on the issue of a minor debt claim.
- (3) An individual may apply to the proper officer of the Supreme Court or the District Court of Queensland to whom an additional fee is payable under section 10 of the Act by the individual for an order exempting the individual from payment of the fee on the ground that, having regard to the individual's financial position, it is clearly in the interests of justice to make the order.
- (4) The proper officer may, by order, exempt an individual from payment of the fee if the proper officer considers that, having regard to the individual's financial position, it is clearly in the interests of justice to make the order.
- (5) The proper officer may decide the application summarily and without extensive investigation.
- (6) In having regard to the individual's financial position, the proper officer must have regard to the following matters—
 - (a) if the individual receives an income-tested pension under the *Social Security Act 1991* (Cwlth), the type and amount of the pension;
 - (b) how much the individual is paying as rent for his or her accommodation;
 - (c) whether a spouse or close relative may be willing to give the individual financial help;
 - (d) any other matter the proper officer considers relevant.
- (7) The individual, if dissatisfied with the proper officer's decision on the individual's application, may apply for a review of the decision to—
 - (a) if the court is the Supreme Court, a Supreme Court judge; or

- (b) if the court is the District Court of Queensland, a District Court judge.
- (8) On an application for a review of the proper officer's decision, the judge conducting the review may—
 - (a) consider the application with or without a hearing; and
 - (b) consider anything the proper officer considered under subsection (6); and
 - (c) make the order the judge considers appropriate.

Part 3

Claims under indemnity certificates

5 How to claim payment out of the fund under an indemnity certificate

To claim payment out of the fund under an indemnity certificate issued by a court, a claimant must—

- (a) apply, in the approved form, to the board for a certificate authorising payment out of the fund of the amount claimed; and
- (b) lodge the following documents with the application—
 - (i) the indemnity certificate;
 - (ii) a copy of any court order relied on;
 - (iii) any order of the registrar stating the amount at which a costs statement has been assessed, for part or all of the costs claimed;
 - (iv) an itemised bill of costs for any other costs claimed;
 - (v) for an indemnity certificate under section 15 of the Act—a copy of a receipt, or other documents, evidencing any payment of costs, by or on behalf of the respondent, relied on;

- (vii) a copy of a receipt, or other documents, relied on to show the payment of any additional costs of a new trial;
- (viii) sworn evidence of any other facts relied on.

7 How to claim payment out of the fund under the Act, s 23

To claim payment from the fund under section 23² of the Act, a claimant must—

- (a) apply, in the approved form, to the board for a certificate authorising payment out of the fund of the amount claimed; and
- (b) lodge the following documents with the application—
 - (i) a copy of the order for a new trial;
 - (ii) if the order does not show the grounds for the order and the claim relates to costs mentioned in section 23(1) of the Act—a copy of any transcript showing the grounds;
 - (iii) a copy of any order, for costs, mentioned in section 23(1)(a) of the Act;
 - (iv) any order of the registrar stating the amount at which a costs statement has been assessed, for part or all of the costs claimed;
 - (v) an itemised bill of costs for all other costs claimed;
 - (vi) a copy of a receipt, or other documents, relied on to show the payment of any costs by or on behalf of the respondent;
 - (vii) sworn evidence of any other facts relied on.

2 Section 23 (Entitlement on order for new trial on certain grounds) of the Act

Part 5 Provisions about the board

8 Board may require additional evidence from claimant

The board may require a person claiming payment out of the fund to give the board any additional evidence it considers reasonably necessary to decide the claim.

9 Certificates of the board

A certificate of the board under section 14³ of the Act must—

- (a) be in the approved form; and
- (b) state the amount the person named in the certificate is entitled to be paid from the fund; and
- (c) state whether the payment is to be made to the person or the person's solicitor;⁴ and
- (d) authorise payment of the amount out of the fund; and
- (e) be signed by the chairperson of the board or by a board member authorised by the board to sign certificates issued under section 14 of the Act.

10 Duties of secretary

The duties of the secretary of the board (the *secretary*) include—

- (a) keeping a register of all applications made to the board for payment out of the fund; and
- (b) keeping minutes of meetings of the board; and
- (c) ensuring that accounts about claims on the fund are prepared as directed by the board; and
- (d) conducting correspondence and other business as directed by the board.

3 Section 14 (Payments out of fund) of the Act

4 See section 25 (Payment to solicitor) of the Act.

11 Registrars to produce documents to board on request

- (1) For the purposes of the Act, the board may request a court's registrar to produce, or send, to the board a stated file or document.
- (2) The request must be signed by the secretary, or someone else authorised by the board to make a request under this section.
- (3) The registrar must comply with the request (subject to any present need of the court for the file or document first being satisfied).
- (4) The board must return the file or document to the registrar when the board is finished with it.
- (5) In this section—
registrar includes the clerk of a Magistrates Court.

12 Fees payable to board members

- (1) The fees payable to members of the board are in the schedule 2.
- (2) However, a board member who is a public service officer is not entitled to a fee unless the meeting is held in exceptional circumstances and entirely outside the officer's normal working hours.
- (3) If a fee payable is for a supply on which GST is payable, the fee is to be increased to take account of the GST.

Part 6 Miscellaneous**13 Approval of forms**

- (1) The chief executive may approve forms for use under the Act.
- (2) The prescribed form for a purpose of the Act is the form approved by the chief executive for the purpose.

14 Prescribed limits on amounts payable

- (1) For section 16(3) of the Act, the prescribed amount is \$15000.
- (2) For section 18(2) of the Act, the prescribed amount is \$750.
- (3) For section 23(2)(c) of the Act, the prescribed amount is \$15000.
- (4) For section 24(2)(c) of the Act, the prescribed amount is \$15000.

15 Transitional provision

If a claim for payment out of the fund was made and has not been dealt with before the commencement of this section, the claim must be dealt with as if this regulation had not been made.

Schedule 1 Additional fees on documents

section 4

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On the issue of a document commencing—

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| (a) a cause or matter in the Supreme Court | 18.80 |
| (b) a proceeding in the District Court of Queensland | 14.80 |
| (c) a proceeding in a Magistrates Court | 2.50 |

Schedule 2 Fees payable to board members

section 12

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For attending a meeting of the board—

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| (a) meeting of 2 hours or less— | |
| • chairperson | 59.00 |
| • other board member | 41.00 |
| (b) meeting of over 2 hours but not over 4 hours— | |
| • chairperson | 89.00 |
| • other board member | 59.00 |
| (c) meeting of over 4 hours | |
| • chairperson | 119.00 |
| • other board member | 79.00 |

Endnotes

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 27 November 2006. Future amendments of the Appeal Costs Fund Regulation 1999 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No.[X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
o in c	= order in council	s	= section
om	= omitted	sch	= schedule
orig	= original	sdiv	= subdivision
p	= page	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
para	= paragraph	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
prec	= preceding	SL	= subordinate legislation
pres	= present	sub	= substituted

4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

Reprint No.	Amendments to	Effective	Reprint date
1	none	1 July 1999	6 August 1999
1A	2000 SL No. 66	1 May 2000	5 May 2000
1B	2000 SL No. 146	1 July 2000	25 August 2000
1C	2001 SL No. 111	30 July 2001	7 September 2001

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1D	2002 SL No. 223	1 September 2002	
1E	2003 SL No. 237	6 October 2003	
1F	2004 SL No. 178	20 September 2004	
1G	2005 SL No. 326	19 December 2005	R1G withdrawn, see R2
2	—	19 December 2005	
2A	2006 SL No. 60	7 April 2006	
2B	2006 SL No. 284	27 November 2006	

5 Tables in earlier reprints

Name of table	Reprint No.
Corrected minor errors	2

6 List of legislation

Appeal Costs Fund Regulation 1999 SL No. 134

made by the Governor in Council on 24 June 1999

notfd gaz 25 June 1999 pp 932–8

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 1999 (see s 2)

exp 1 September 2009 (see SIA s 54)

Note—The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.

amending legislation—

Justice Legislation (Variation of Fees and Costs) Regulation 2000 SL No. 66 pts 1–2

notfd gaz 20 April 2000 pp 1533–6

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 May 2000 (see s 2)

Justice Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000 SL No. 146 pts 1–2

notfd gaz 30 June 2000 pp 736–48

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2000 (see s 2)

Justice Legislation (Variation of Fees and Costs) Regulation 2001 SL No. 111 pts 1–2

notfd gaz 20 July 2001 pp 1138–40

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 30 July 2001 (see s 2)

Justice Legislation (Variation of Fees and Costs) Regulation (No. 1) 2002 SL No. 223 pts 1–2

notfd gaz 30 August 2002 pp 1557–61

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 September 2002 (see s 2)

Justice Legislation (Variation of Costs and Fees) Regulation (No. 1) 2003 SL No. 237

notfd gaz 3 October 2003 pp 382–5

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 6 October 2003 (see s 2)

Justice Legislation (Costs and Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004 SL No. 178

notfd gaz 10 September 2004 pp 173–7

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 20 September 2004 (see s 2)

Justice and Other Legislation (Costs and Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2005 SL No. 326

notfd gaz 16 December 2005 pp 1490–6

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 19 December 2005 (see s 2)

Small Claims Tribunals and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006 SL No. 60 pts 1–2

notfd gaz 7 April 2006 pp 1376–8

commenced on date of notification

Justice and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006 SL No. 284

notfd gaz 24 November 2006 pp 1476–9

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 27 November 2006 (see s 2)

7 List of annotations

Additional fees on documents commencing legal proceedings

s 4 amd 2006 SL No. 284 s 3 sch

Fees payable to board members

s 12 amd 2000 SL No. 146 s 4

Prescribed limits on amounts payable

s 14 amd 2006 SL No. 60 s 3

Repeal

s 16 exp 2 July 1999 (see s 16(2))

SCHEDULE 1—ADDITIONAL FEES ON DOCUMENTS

sub 2000 SL No. 66 s 4; 2001 SL No. 111 s 4; 2002 SL No. 223 s 4
amd 2003 SL No. 237 s 3 sch; 2004 SL No. 178 s 3 sch; 2005 SL No. 326 s 3
sch
sub 2006 SL No. 284 s 3 sch