

# **Juries (Fees) Regulations**

## **Exposure Draft**

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*Juries Act 2000*

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**1 Objective**

The objective of these Regulations is to prescribe—

- (a) fees payable by a party requiring a civil case to be tried by a jury in the Supreme Court or the County Court; and
- (b) administrative expenses that apply in respect of a refund of fees.

**2 Authorising provision**

These Regulations are made under section 90 of the **Juries Act 2000**.

**3 Commencement**

These Regulations come into operation on 25 September 2022.

**4 Revocation**

The Juries (Fees) Regulations 2012<sup>1</sup> are **revoked**.

**5 Fees for civil juries**

- (1) For the purposes of section 24(1) of the **Juries Act 2000**, the prescribed fee is the amount determined in accordance with the following formula—

$$40 F + 25 R$$

where—

**F** is one fee unit;

**R** is the amount of remuneration to be paid to a person under section 51 of the Act for attendance for jury service on the first day of a trial, as determined by applying the relevant rate fixed by notice published in the Government Gazette, but not including the following—

- (a) any amount paid for a juror in respect of service of more than 8 hours on the final day of the trial;
- (b) travel or other allowances.

(2) For the purposes of section 24(2) of the **Juries Act 2000**, the prescribed fee for the second and each subsequent day of a trial is the amount determined in accordance with the following formula—

$$4 F + (R \times J)$$

where—

**F** is one fee unit;

**R** is the amount of remuneration to be paid to a person under section 51 of the Act for attendance for jury service on the second and each subsequent day of a trial, as determined by applying to each day of service the relevant rate fixed by notice published in the Government Gazette, but not including the following—

(a) any amount paid for a juror in respect of service of more than 8 hours on the final day of the trial;

(b) travel or other allowances;

**J** is the number of jurors serving on the jury for the trial.

**6 Administrative expenses in respect of refund of fees**

For the purposes of section 24(7) of the **Juries Act 2000**, the prescribed administrative expenses are 4.6 fee units.

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**ENDNOTES**

<sup>1</sup> Reg. 4: S.R. No. 106/2012.

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**Fee Units**

These Regulations provide for fees by reference to fee units within the meaning of the **Monetary Units Act 2004**.

The amount of the fee is to be calculated, in accordance with section 7 of that Act, by multiplying the number of fee units applicable by the value of a fee unit.

The value of a fee unit for the financial year commencing 1 July 2022 is \$xxx. The amount of the calculated fee may be rounded to the nearest 10 cents.

The value of a fee unit for future financial years is to be fixed by the Treasurer under section 5 of the **Monetary Units Act 2004**. The value of a fee unit for a financial year must be published in the Government Gazette and a Victorian newspaper before 1 June in the preceding financial year.