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CORONERS ACT 1980—REGULATION

(Relating to a medical practitioner's fees)

NEW SOUTH WALES



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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Coroners Act 1980, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder.

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Attorney General.

Commencement

1. This Regulation commences on 1 January 1991.

Amendment

2. The Coroners Regulation 1980 is amended by omitting clause 4 and by inserting instead the following clause:

Fees

4. The following are the fees payable under section 52 of the Act to a medical practitioner who performs a service in accordance with an order or request of a coroner:

<i>Service performed</i>	<i>Fee</i>
(a) carrying out an external examination of a dead person's body and providing on the prescribed form a report of the examination to the coroner	\$50 if the examination is carried out during normal hours and \$65 if carried out outside normal hours

(b) carrying out an internal examination of a dead person's body after opening the 3 cavities of the body and providing on the prescribed form a report of the examination to the coroner	\$221
(c) travelling to and from, and attending and giving evidence at, a place at which an inquest is held with respect to an examination referred to in paragraph (a) or (b)	\$155 for the first 2 hours, or part of 2 hours, and \$25 for each half hour afterwards, to a maximum of \$500 for any one day
(d) giving expert evidence at an inquest with respect to an examination referred to in paragraph (a) or (b)	\$11
(e) using his or her own motor vehicle for the purpose of travelling to a place to carry out an examination referred to in paragraph (a) or (b), or travelling to a place to give evidence at an inquest with respect to the examination.	\$0.90 for each kilometre travelled to the place.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The object of this Regulation is to amend the Coroners Regulation 1980 so as to increase the fees payable to a medical practitioner who examines the body of a person who has died and attends an inquest into the person's death. The fees were last increased as from 4 March 1985.
