

**VICTIMS COMPENSATION ACT 1987—RULE**

(Relating to payments of costs and disbursements)

NEW SOUTH WALES



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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Victims Compensation Act 1987, has been pleased to make the Rule set forth hereunder.

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The Victims Compensation Rule 1988 is amended:

- (a) by omitting from clause 4 (1) the matter “41” and by inserting instead the matter “24A”;
  - (b) by omitting from item 1 (1) of Schedule 2 the matter “\$165” and by inserting instead the matter “\$18 1.50”;
  - (c) by omitting from item 1 (2) of Schedule 2 the matter “\$330” and by inserting instead the matter “\$363”;
  - (d) by omitting from item 1 (3) of Schedule 2 the words “(not less than \$200 and not more than \$500)” and by inserting instead the words “(not less than \$220 and not more than \$550)”;
  - (e) by omitting from item 1 (4) of Schedule 2 the matter “\$55” and by inserting instead the matter “\$60.50”;
  - (f) by omitting from item 2 of Schedule 2 the matter “\$330” and by inserting instead the matter “\$363”.
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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The object of this Rule is to increase the amounts payable, in relation to costs and disbursements, under the scale of costs fixed by the Victims Compensation Rule 1988. The increases are generally in the order of 10%, corresponding to a similar increase in the Consumer Price Index that has occurred since the amounts were last varied. The Rule also updates a cross-reference to the provision of the Victims Compensation Act 1987 under which the scale of costs is fixed.

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