

Workers Compensation (General) Further Amendment (Costs in Compensation Matters) Regulation 2003

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987 and Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* and the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*.

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Minister for Commerce

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Workers Compensation (General)* Regulation 1995 to re-insert an item in the Compensation Costs Table in that Regulation to provide for the recovery of costs incurred by legal practitioners in connection with certain arbitration hearings.

This Regulation also makes a law revision amendment.

This Regulation is made under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* and the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*, including section 280 (the general regulation-making power) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* and section 337 of the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*.

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1 Name of Regulation

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Amendment of Workers Compensation (General) Regulation 1995

The Workers Compensation (General) Regulation 1995 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1

Amendments

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

[1] Schedule 6 Maximum costs—compensation matters

Insert after Item 4.10 in the Compensation Costs Table:

4.11 Attending and participating in an \$250 \$250 arbitration hearing (other than where Item 4.10 applies, and subject in the case of a claim for compensation under section 66 or 67 of the 1987 Act to any Rules of the Commission relating to offers of compromise or settlement)

[2] Schedule 6, Compensation Costs Table

Omit "5.02, 6.02, 6.03, 8.02" wherever occurring in Items 10.02 and 10.03.

Insert instead "4.11, 5.02, 6.02, 6.03, 8.03".