

Public Health Amendment (Fees and Interstate Medical Referees) Regulation 2003

under the

Public Health Act 1991

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Public Health Act 1991*.

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Explanatory note

The objects of this Regulation are:

- (a) to increase certain fees payable under the *Public Health (Disposal of Bodies)**Regulation 2002 with respect to the exhumation of human remains and the use of crematory equipment, and
- (b) to increase certain fees payable under the *Public Health (Microbial Control)**Regulation 2000 with respect to the installation of certain warm-water systems, and
- (c) to enable cremation permits under Part 6 of the *Public Health (Disposal of Bodies) Regulation 2002* to be issued by interstate medical practitioners who have been appointed as medical referees by the Director-General of the Department of Health.

This Regulation is made under the *Public Health Act 1991*, including section 82 (the general power to make regulations).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Public Health Amendment (Fees and Interstate Medical Referees) Regulation 2003.*

2 Amendment of Public Health (Disposal of Bodies) Regulation 2002

The *Public Health (Disposal of Bodies) Regulation 2002* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

3 Amendment of Public Health (Microbial Control) Regulation 2000

The *Public Health (Microbial Control) Regulation 2000* is amended by omitting "\$125" from clause 7 (2) and by inserting instead "\$130".

Amendment of Public Health (Disposal of Bodies) Regulation 2002

Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (Disposal of Bodies) Regulation 2002

(Clause 2)

[1] Clause 26 Application to exhume remains

Omit "\$245" from clause 26 (2) (c). Insert instead "\$255".

[2] Clause 42 Medical referees

Insert at the end of the clause:

, or

(d) a person who is duly registered as a medical practitioner under the law in force in another State or Territory and who has been appointed by the Director-General as a medical referee for the purposes of clauses 39 and 41.

[3] Clause 46 Fee for approval of equipment for a crematory

Omit "\$495" from clause 46 (1). Insert instead "\$505".

[4] Clause 46 (2)

Omit "\$245". Insert instead "\$255".