

Funeral Funds Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2008

under the

Funeral Funds Act 1979

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Funeral Funds Act 1979*.

LINDA BURNEY, M.P., Minister for Fair Trading

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to increase certain fees payable under the *Funeral Funds Act* 1979 in respect of funeral contribution funds and pre-paid funeral funds.

The fee increases are generally in line with movements in the Consumer Price Index.

This Regulation is made under the *Funeral Funds Act 1979*, including section 92 (the general regulation-making power) and, in particular, section 92 (2) (b).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Funeral Funds Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2008.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 July 2008.

3 Amendment of Funeral Funds Regulation 2006

The Funeral Funds Regulation 2006 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Amendment Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 3)

Schedule 5

Omit the Schedule. Insert instead:

Schedule 5 Fees

(Clause 20)

Matter	Fee
For registering a funeral contribution fund	\$422
For registering a pre-paid funeral fund	\$422
For approving an alteration of or addition to the rules of a funeral contribution fund	\$140
For confirming a scheme of transfer or amalgamation of the contributory funeral benefit business of a funeral contribution fund	\$56
For confirming a scheme of transfer of trust funds under pre-paid contracts	\$56
For receiving an application for an extension or reduction of time for the doing of any act required by or under the Act to be done	\$56
For receiving a return and any accompanying documents referred to in section 24 (1) of the Act or a return referred to in section 49G (1) of the Act	\$56
For receiving a copy of an auditor's report on a pre-paid funeral fund under section 49C (2) of the Act	\$56
For providing a copy of a return or document, or part of a return or document, certified under the hand and seal of the Director-General to be a true copy	\$1 per page provided that the total fee does not exceed \$39
For confirming the appointment of a substitute or additional trustee under section 38 of the Act	\$56