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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Coroners Regulation 2000*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 August 2000.

3 Definitions

In this Regulation:

normal working hours means the period between 9 am and 6 pm on any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

the Act means the *Coroners Act 1980*.

4 Notes

The explanatory note and table of contents do not form part of this Regulation.

5 Composition of juries for inquests concerning mining accidents at Broken Hill: section 18

(1) For the purposes of section 18 (3) of the Act, the 6 persons summoned for jury service at an inquest concerning a death or suspected death caused (or suspected by the coroner of having been caused) by an explosion or accident in or about a mine situated wholly or partly in the Broken Hill Jury District are to be summoned for jury service by the coroner.

(2) The persons to be summoned for jury service:

(a) are to be selected from the persons who are qualified and liable to serve as jurors within the Broken Hill Jury District, and

(b) must include at least 3 persons who are not employed in, or in the management of, a mine.

(3) A person who is summoned for jury service in accordance with this clause must

comply with the summons.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

6 Coronial Medical Officers: section 47A

The Director-General of the Department of Health may appoint such medical practitioners as the Director-General is satisfied are suitably qualified to be Coronial Medical Officers for the purposes of the Act.

7 Fees for medical practitioners: section 52

For the purposes of section 52 of the Act, the fees payable to a medical practitioner who performs a service in accordance with an order or request referred to in that section are as set out in Schedule 1.

8 Repeal

- (1) The *Coroners Regulation 1994* is repealed.
- (2) Any act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Coroners Regulation 1994*, had effect under that Regulation continues to have effect under this Regulation.

Schedule 1 Fees payable to medical practitioners

(Clause 7)

Service performed	Fee
1 For carrying out, and preparing a report on, an external examination of a dead person's body:	
(a) during normal working hours	\$53.60
(b) outside normal working hours	\$69.70
2 For carrying out, and preparing a report on, an internal examination of the 3 cavities of a dead person's body	\$500
3 For travelling to and from, and attending and giving evidence at, a place at which an inquest is being held with respect to an examination referred to in item 1 or 2:	
(a) for the first 2 hours or part of 2 hours	\$177.90
(b) for each subsequent half hour or part of a half hour	\$26.80
(c) the maximum amount payable under paragraphs (a) and (b) for any one day	\$547.40

4 For using a private motor vehicle for the purpose of travelling to a place to carry out an examination referred to in item 1 or 2, or to give evidence at an inquest with respect to the examination, for each kilometre travelled to that place \$0.97

5 In addition to any such specified amount, the fee is to include the amount of any GST that is payable in respect of the service concerned.

Item 5 does not permit the payment of an amount that is greater than:

- 6 (a) 10% of the amount of the fee payable (apart from that item), or
(b) the amount permitted under the New Tax System Price Exploitation law, whichever is the lesser.

In items 5 and 6:

GST has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* of the Commonwealth.

7 **New Tax System Price Exploitation law** means:

- (a) the *New Tax System Price Exploitation Code*, as applied as a law of New South Wales by the *Price Exploitation Code (New South Wales) Act 1999*, or
(b) Part VB of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* of the Commonwealth.