

TASMANIA

**CORONERS (FEES, EXPENSES AND
ALLOWANCES) REGULATIONS 2026**

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I, the Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Coroners Act 1995*.

Dated 9 June 2026.

B. BAKER
Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

GUY BARNETT
Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation

1. Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Coroners (Fees, Expenses and Allowances) Regulations 2026*.

2. Commencement

These regulations take effect on 22 June 2026.

3. Interpretation

In these regulations –

Act means the *Coroners Act 1995*;

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Chief Magistrate has the same meaning as in the *Magistrates Court Act 1987*;

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

motor vehicle has the same meaning as in the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999*;

Tasmanian State Service Award means the Tasmanian State Service Award made under the *Industrial Relations Act 1984* in respect of State Service employees and State Service officers;

witness means a witness in an inquest.

4. Fees

For the purposes of the Act, the fees specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1 –

- (a) are prescribed as the fees that are payable under the Act in respect of the matters to which they relate; and
- (b) are GST inclusive.

5. Expenses and allowances payable to witnesses

- (1) In this regulation –

CPI figure for Hobart means the Consumer Price Index (All Groups) Number for Hobart published by the Australian

Statistician under the authority of the
Census and Statistics Act 1905 of the
Commonwealth;

miscellaneous allowance means an allowance
specified in Division 2 of Part 2 of
Schedule 1;

percentage change, in relation to a financial
year, means the percentage change
between –

- (a) the average of the CPI figures for
Hobart in respect of the 4
quarters ending on 31 December
immediately preceding the
financial year; and
- (b) the average of the CPI figures for
Hobart in respect of the 4
quarters ending on 31 December
immediately preceding the 4
quarters referred to in
paragraph (a);

specified expense and allowance means an
expense and allowance specified in
Division 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 1;

subsequent financial year means a financial
year after the financial year that ends on
30 June 2027.

- (2) For the purposes of the Act and subject to
subregulation (4), an amount of a specified
expense and allowance that is payable under the
Act to a witness is –

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- (a) for the financial year ending on 30 June 2026, the amount specified in Division 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 in respect of the specified expense and allowance; and
 - (b) for the financial year ending on 30 June 2027, the amount specified in Division 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 in respect of the specified expense and allowance; and
 - (c) for a subsequent financial year –
 - (i) the amount calculated by increasing the amount of the specified expense and allowance for the immediately preceding financial year by the percentage change for the subsequent financial year; or
 - (ii) if an amount calculated under subparagraph (i) for a financial year is less than the amount of the specified expense and allowance for the immediately preceding financial year, the amount of the specified expense and allowance for that immediately preceding financial year.
- (3) For the purposes of the Act and subject to subregulation (4), an amount of a miscellaneous allowance that is payable under the Act to a witness is the amount specified in Division 2 of

Part 2 of Schedule 1 in respect of the miscellaneous allowance.

- (4) For the purposes of the Act, the Chief Magistrate may –
- (a) determine that a professional or expert witness is to be –
 - (i) paid an expense and allowance that is equal to or greater than the specified expense and allowance calculated under subregulation (2); or
 - (ii) paid a miscellaneous allowance that is equal to or greater than the miscellaneous allowance calculated under subregulation (3); and
 - (b) determine the amount that is to be paid to the witness.

6. State Service employees and officers not entitled to additional remuneration

Regulation 5 does not apply to a State Service employee or State Service officer who is entitled to full pay under any of the following while the employee or officer attends as a witness:

- (a) the *State Service Act 2000*;
- (b) an award or industrial agreement;
- (c) the person's instrument of appointment.

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**SCHEDULE 1 – FEES, EXPENSES AND
ALLOWANCES**

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PART 1 – FEES

	Action	Fee (Fee units)
1.	A copy of a coroner's findings	1 (per page)
2.	A copy of a post-mortem report	1 (per page)
3.	A copy of any other document relating to an investigation	1 (per page)
4.	A copy of a transcript where transcript required by direction of the court	1 (per page)
5.	A copy of an audio recording of proceedings	20
6.	A copy of a post-mortem photograph	2 (per photograph)
7.	A copy of a scene photograph	2 (per photograph)
8.	A copy of an audio-visual exhibit	20

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**PART 2 – EXPENSES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE
TO WITNESSES**

Division 1 – Expenses and allowances

	Expense / allowance	Amount (\$)
1.	Professional or expert witness –	
	(a) 4 hours or less	103
	(b) more than 4 hours	103 + 26.70 for each additional hour or part of an hour
	(c) maximum payable per day (exclusive of any other expenses or allowances payable)	205.65
	(d) travelling expenses (other than in own vehicle)	Actual expenses incurred
2.	Other witnesses, if employed –	
	(a) per day or part of day	77.70
	(b) travelling expenses (other than in own motor vehicle)	Actual expenses incurred

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<i>Division 2 – Miscellaneous allowances</i>		
	Allowance	Amount (\$)
1.	Professional or expert witness travelling allowance (in own motor vehicle)	As set by the Tasmanian State Service Award, Part IV, Clause 3(d)(ii) and (iii), Occasional user
2.	Other witnesses, if employed, travelling allowance (in own motor vehicle)	As set by the Tasmanian State Service Award, Part IV, Clause 3(d)(ii) and (iii), Occasional user
3.	Meal and accommodation allowances	As set by the Tasmanian State Service Award

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations)

These regulations –

- (a) for the purposes of the *Coroners Act 1995*, prescribe the fees, expenses and allowances that are payable under that Act; and
- (b) are made consequentially on the repeal of the *Coroners (Fees, Expenses and Allowances) Regulations 2016* under section 11 of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1992*.