

Disputes Tribunals Amendment Rules 2001

Pursuant to section 60 of the Disputes Tribunals Act 1988, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following rules.

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1 Title

- (1) These rules are the Disputes Tribunals Amendment Rules 2001.
- (2) In these rules, the Disputes Tribunals Rules 1989¹ are called “the principal rules”.

2 Commencement

These rules come into force on 15 October 2001.

Rule 2 was amended, as from 29 June 2001, by rule 3 Disputes Tribunals Amendment Rules (No 2) 2001 (SR 2001/164) by substituting the expression “1 October” for the expression “1 July”.

Rule 2 was further amended, as from 28 September 2001, by rule 3 Disputes Tribunals Amendment Rules (No 3) 2001 (SR 2001/288) by substituting the expression “15 October” for the expression “1 October”.

¹ (SR 1989/34)

3 Fees

Rule 5 of the principal rules is amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

- “(1) The following fee is payable to the Tribunal at the time of the lodging of a claim:
- “(a) \$30, if the total amount in respect of which an order of a Tribunal is sought under the claim is less than \$1,000:
 - “(b) \$50, if the total amount in respect of which an order of a Tribunal is sought under the claim is \$1,000 or more but less than \$5,000:
 - “(c) \$100, if the total amount in respect of which an order of a Tribunal is sought under the claim is \$5,000 or more.”

4 Revocation

The following rules are consequentially revoked:

- (a) Rule 2 of the Disputes Tribunals Amendment Rules 1998 (SR 1998/224):
- (b) Disputes Tribunals Amendment Rules (No 3) 1998 (SR 1998/313).

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for Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the rules, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These rules, which come into force on 1 July 2001, substitute the following fees payable in respect of claims lodged with a Disputes Tribunal:

- the fee for lodging a claim where the total amount in respect of which an order of a Tribunal is sought is less than \$1,000 is \$30:
- the fee for lodging a claim where the total amount in respect of which an order of a Tribunal is sought is \$1,000 or more but less than \$5,000 is \$50:
- the fee for lodging a claim where the total amount in respect of which an order of a Tribunal is sought is \$5,000 or more is \$100.

The fees include goods and services tax.

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