

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

(To Elected Members and CEOs)

ADJUSTMENT OF FEES & CHARGES Local Government (General) Regulations 1999 Private Parking Areas Regulations 2001

Regulations have been made to increase two sets of prescribed fees within the Local Government portfolio:

- under regulation 16 of the *Private Parking Areas Regulations 2001* in relation to expiation fees payable to councils; and
- under Schedule 2 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 1999* in relation to fees payable with respect to a review of a valuation by a valuer engaged by a council.

All expiation fees in the *Private Parking Areas Regulations 2001* are being increased. Those offences with equivalent or similar offences under the *Road Traffic Act 1961* are having their expiation fees increased to retain parity as the latter are similarly being increased.

The fees associated with a review of a valuation by a licensed valuer engaged by a council (s.169 of the *Local Government Act 1999*) are being increased to a level that is consistent with fees associated with a review by the Valuer-General pursuant to the *Valuation of Land Act 1971*, which are similarly being increased.

Schedule 2 of the *Local Government (General) Regulations* also prescribe a fee of \$10 in respect of an application for a certificate of liabilities under section 187(3)(e) of the *Local Government Act 1999*. This fee remains unaltered.

The regulations are available in the Government Gazette of 27 May 2004.

The regulations come into operation on 1 July 2004.

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