

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER
(To Elected Members and CEOs)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1999
PRIVATE PARKING AREAS REGULATIONS 1987
ADJUSTMENT OF FEES & CHARGES

Regulations have been made to increase two sets of fees:

- under regulation 11 of the Private Parking Areas Act 1986 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.

Most of the expiation fees in the Private Parking Areas Regulations are being increased in order to be consistent with and retain relativity with equivalent expiation offences pursuant to the Road Traffic Act which 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 so as to retain relativity with fees associated with a review by the Valuer-General pursuant to the Valuation of Land Act 1971. In addition, those fees paid by the Council to the Valuer-General with respect to such a review (s. 169(16)) are being increased to include GST, given they are not exempt.

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 25 May 2000.

The regulations do not come into operation until Saturday 1 July 2000.

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