

Appeal Costs Fund

On 11 December 2023, new *Appeal Costs Fund Regulations 2023* (SR 83 of 2023) came into effect.

Purpose of the Regulations

The Regulations:

- prescribe various fees for payment into the Appeal Costs Fund
- prescribe the maximum amount payable from the Fund; and
- set out processes around the taxation of costs, inspection of records, and an application for a payment from the Fund.

New Maximum Payable

Regulation 6 prescribes a new maximum amount payable from the Fund for an individual claim.

From 11 December 2023 to 30 June 2024 the new maximum is **\$18,000**.

From 1 July 2024 the maximum will increase each financial year by CPI. The Regulations set out the CPI calculation method.