



Royal Commissions Amendment (Witness Allowances) Regulations 2021

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 11 November 2021

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Michaelia Cash
Attorney-General

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Royal Commissions Amendment (Witness Allowances) Regulations 2021*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	13 November 2021

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Royal Commissions Act 1902*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Royal Commissions Regulations 2019

1 Subparagraph 6(1)(a)(ii)

Omit “\$123.90”, substitute “\$250.00”.

2 Section 15 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

15 Application of this instrument as made

3 At the end of Part 5

Add:

16 Application of the Royal Commissions Amendment (Witness Allowances) Regulations 2021

The amendment of section 6 of this instrument by the *Royal Commissions Amendment (Witness Allowances) Regulations 2021* applies in relation to the attendance of a witness on or after 4 November 2019 at:

- (a) the Disability Royal Commission; or
- (b) the Defence and Veteran Royal Commission; or
- (c) a Commission established on or after the day those Regulations commence.

Note: This section means that a non-expert witness who attended the Disability Royal Commission or the Defence and Veteran Royal Commission before the commencement of the *Royal Commissions Amendment (Witness Allowances) Regulations 2021* will be entitled to an additional \$126.10 in expenses for each day attended.