

# **Employment Court Amendment Regulations 2024**

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

### **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 27th day of May 2024

#### Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under section 237 of the Employment Relations Act 2000 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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## Regulations

#### 1 Title

These regulations are the Employment Court Amendment Regulations 2024.

#### 2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 July 2024.

## **3** Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Employment Court Regulations 2000.

## 4 Schedule 3 replaced

Replace Schedule 3 with the Schedule 3 set out in the Schedule of these regulations.

# Schedule 3 replaced

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Schedule 3 Fees			
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Item	Matter for which fee is payable	\$ (exclusive of GST)	
1AA	Filing statement of claim in form 1AA	195.65	
1	Filing statement of claim in form 1	195.65	
2	Filing statement of claim in form 2	293.04	
2A	Filing application for leave to serve statement of claim on overseas party	195.65	
3	Filing application for special leave to remove proceedings to Employment Court	195.65	
4	Filing application for rehearing	293.04	
5	Filing challenge to objection to disclosure	97.39	
6	Filing application for verification order	97.39	
7	Hearing fee, for each half-day or part thereof after the first day	239.13	

Nicola Purvis, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

## **Explanatory note**

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

These regulations, which come into force on 1 July 2024, amend the Employment Court Regulations 2000. These regulations increase the fees relating to proceedings in the Employment Court by 10%. The fees are exclusive of goods and services tax.

The new fees have been calculated so that they are rounded to the nearest dollar once goods and services tax has been added. This ensures that, in practice, fees can be set at a dollar amount.

#### **Regulatory impact statement**

The Ministry of Justice produced a regulatory impact statement on 11 April 2024 to help inform the decisions taken by the Government relating to the contents of this instrument.

A copy of this regulatory impact statement can be found at—

- https://www.justice.govt.nz/justice-sector-policy/regulatory-stewardship/regulatory-impact-assessments/
- https://treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/ris

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