

Lawyers and Conveyancers Act (Legal Complaints Review Officer) Form and Fee 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 sections 198 and 339 of the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act (Legal Complaints Review Officer) Form and Fee Amendment Regulations 2024.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 July 2024.

3 Principal regulations

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These regulations amend the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act (Legal Complaints Review Officer) Form and Fee Regulations 2008.

4 Regulation 4 amended (Fee for application for review)

In regulation 4, replace "\$50" with "\$65".

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 Lawyers and Conveyancers Act (Legal Complaints Review Officer) Form and Fee Regulations 2008. They increase, from \$50 to \$65 (including goods and services tax), the fee payable under section 198(c) of the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006 for an application to the Legal Complaints Review Officer for a review of a determination, requirement, order, or direction of a Standards Committee.

The fee is being adjusted to reflect increases in the New Zealand Consumers Price Index since the fee was last updated.

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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