



## THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1996

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 10th day of June 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 127 of the Domestic Violence Act 1995, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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### REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Domestic Violence (General) Regulations 1996.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1996.

**2. Interpretation**—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) The term “the Act” means the Domestic Violence Act 1995:

(b) Expressions defined in the Act have the meanings so defined.

**3. Expenses of persons called by Court under section 82**—  
(1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this regulation, every person attending a Court upon a summons issued under section 82 of the Act is entitled to a sum for fees, allowances, and travelling expenses in accordance with the Witnesses and Interpreters Fees Regulations 1974\*.

(2) The Court may, on application, disallow the whole or any part of that sum.

(3) No person (being a respondent or an associated respondent) who—

(a) Is called before a Court pursuant to section 42 of the Act; and

(b) Attends the Court upon a summons issued under section 82 of the Act—

is entitled to fees or allowances or travelling expenses pursuant to this regulation, unless the Court is satisfied that, in the special circumstances of the case, the payment of fees, allowances, and expenses, or any one or more of those things, is appropriate.

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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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 1996, relate to proceedings under the Domestic Violence Act 1995.

The regulations provide for the payment of fees, allowances, and travelling expenses to persons attending a Court upon a summons issued under section 82 of the Act.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Justice.