Coroners Court Fees and Fines 2023 — 2024



Current fee and penalty units (1 July 2023 — 30 June 2024)

In accordance with the Monetary Units Act 2004 the 2023 — 2024 current value for fee units is: \$15.90

In accordance with the Monetary Units Act 2004 the 2023 — 2024 current value for penalty units is: \$192.31

Previous fee and penalty units

Value of fee unit at 1 July 2020	\$14.81
Value of penalty unit at 1 July 2020	\$165.22
Value of fee unit at 1 July 2021	\$15.03
Value of penalty unit as at 1 July 2021	\$181.74
Value of fee unit at 1 July 2022	\$15.29
Value of penalty unit as at 1 July 2022	\$184.92

Description of penalty or fine	Fine from 1 July 2020	Fine from 1 July 2021	Fine from 1 July 2022	Fine from 1 July 2023	Penalty units	Relevant Act or Regulation
Coroners Court						
A medical practitioner has an obligation to report a reportable death.	\$3,304.40	\$3,634.80	\$3698.40	\$3846.20	20	Coroners Act 2008 section 10(1)
A person has an obligation to report a reportable death if they have reasonable grounds to believe that it has not been reported.	\$3,304.40	\$3,634.80	\$3698.40	\$3846.20	20	Coroners Act 2008 section 12(1)
The responsible person must report the death of a person placed in custody or care without delay to a coroner.	\$3,304.40	\$3,634.80	\$3698.40	\$3846.20	20	Coroners Act 2008 section 11(1)
A person has an obligation to report a reviewable death if they have reasonable grounds to believe that it has not been reported.	\$3,304.40	\$3,634.80	\$3698.40	\$3846.20	20	Coroners Act 2008 section 13 (1)
A registered medical practitioner who is present at or after the death of a child must report the death without delay to the State Coroner if the death is a reviewable death.	\$3,304.40	\$3,634.80	\$3698.40	\$3846.20	20	Coroners Act 2008 section 13 (3)
A person who reported a reportable death or a reviewable death must give the coroner any information or other assistance that the coroner requests for the purposes of the coroner's investigation.	\$3,304.40	\$3,634.80	\$3698.40	\$3846.20	20	Coroners Act 2008 section 32
A medical practitioner must give any information or assistance that the Coroner requests for the purposes of the investigation.	\$3,304.40	\$3,634.80	\$3698.40	\$3846.20	20	Coroners Act 2008 section 33 (2)

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A person who asks a Coroner to investigate a fire must give any information that may help the investigation.	\$3,304.40	\$3,634.80	\$3698.40	\$3846.20	20	Coroners Act 2008 section 34
A person who is requested to give a document or prepared statement to the Coroner must not fail to comply with the request within the period specified.	\$3,304.40	\$3,634.80	\$3698.40	\$3846.20	20	Coroners Act 2008 section 42(3)
A person must comply with a direction made by a Coroner (or member of the police force) to: (i) produce a document located at a premise that is in the person's possession or control; or (ii) to operate equipment and/or access information.	\$9,913.20	\$10,904.40	\$11095.20	\$11538.60	60	Coroners Act 2008 section 40(2)
A person must not without good reason enter or interfere with any fire area to which access is restricted.	\$9,913.20	\$10,904.40	\$11095.20	\$11538.60	60 penalty units or imprisonment for 6 months	Coroners Act 2008 section 38 (3)
A person must not without good reason enter or interfere with any place where a death occurred (or was caused, or may occur in) to which access is restricted.	\$9,913.20	\$10,904.40	\$11095.20	\$11538.60	60 penalty units or imprisonment for 6 months	Coroners Act 2008 section 37 (5)
Obstruction / Contempt of Court If a person: • fails to comply with a summons or order; • insults an officer of the Coroners Court; • insults, obstructs or hinders a person attending an inquest; • misbehaves at or interrupts an inquest; • obstructs or hinders a person from complying with an order of a Coroner or a summons to attend; • or does any other act that would constitute contempt.	\$19,826.40	\$21,808.80	\$22190.40	\$23077.20	Imprisonment for up to 12 months or a fine of up to 120 penalty units	Coroners Act 2008 section 103(7)(a)
Obstruction / Contempt of Court If a corporation • fails to comply with a summons or order; • insults an officer of the Coroners Court; • insults, obstructs or hinders a person attending an inquest; • misbehaves at or interrupts an inquest; • obstructs or hinders a person from complying with an order of a Coroner or a summons to attend; • or does any other act that would constitute contempt.	\$99,132.00	\$109,044.00	\$110,952.00	\$115,386.00	If a corporation, a fine of up to 600 penalty units	Coroners Act 2008 section 103(7)(b)
A person must not engage in conduct that constitutes a contravention of a proceeding suppression order	Individual: \$99,132 Body Corporate: \$495,660	Individual: \$109,044 Body Corporate: \$545,220	Individual: \$110,952.00 Body Corporate: \$554,760	Individual: \$115,386.00 Body Corporate: \$576,930	Individual maximum 5 years imprisonment or 600 penalty units or both. Body Corporate: 3000 penalty units.	Open Courts Act 2013 section 23

A person to whom a document has been released must comply with any condition placed on that release.	\$9,913.20	\$10,904.40	\$11095.20	\$11538.60	60	Coroners Act 2008 section 115 (4)
A person must not knowingly or recklessly fail to comply with any condition placed on the release of a document.	\$9,913.20	\$10,904.40	\$11095.20	\$11538.60	60	Coroners Act 2008 section 115 (5)

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