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(Practising Certificate Fees) Regulations 2018**

**S.R. No. 7/2018**

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*Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014*

### **Legal Profession Uniform Law Application (Practising Certificate Fees) Regulations 2018**

The Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Victorian Legal Services Board, makes the following Regulations:

Dated: 6 February 2018

Responsible Minister:

MARTIN PAKULA  
Attorney-General

ANDREW ROBINSON  
Clerk of the Executive Council

#### **1 Objective**

The objective of these Regulations is to prescribe fees to be paid for Australian practising certificates under the **Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014** for the remainder of the 2017/2018 financial year and for the financial years 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024, 2024/2025, 2025/2026, 2026/2027 and 2027/2028.

#### **2 Authorising provision**

These Regulations are made under section 156 of the **Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014**.

### 3 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 1 March 2018.

### 4 Practising certificate fees until 30 June 2018

- (1) For the purposes of section 73(1)(a) of the **Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014**, the prescribed fee for an Australian practising certificate for the financial year beginning on 1 July 2017 and ending on 30 June 2018 is—
  - (a) for a practising certificate authorising the holder to receive trust money, 36.50 fee units;
  - (b) for a practising certificate not authorising the holder to receive trust money, 24.71 fee units.
- (2) Despite subregulation (1), if an Australian practising certificate is only to be in force for part of the financial year referred to in subregulation (1), the fee for that practising certificate is—
  - (a) in the case of a practising certificate that is to take effect between 1 March and 31 March—50% of the relevant prescribed fee;
  - (b) in the case of a practising certificate that is to take effect between 1 April and 30 June—25% of the relevant prescribed fee.
- (3) A fee under subregulation (2) must be rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

## 5 Practising certificate fees from 1 July 2018

- (1) This regulation applies to the following financial years—
- (a) 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;
  - (b) 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020;
  - (c) 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;
  - (d) 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022;
  - (e) 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023;
  - (f) 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024;
  - (g) 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025;
  - (h) 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026;
  - (i) 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027;
  - (j) 1 July 2027 to 30 June 2028.
- (2) For the purposes of section 73(1)(a) of the **Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014**, the prescribed fee for an Australian practising certificate for a financial year to which this regulation applies is—
- (a) for a practising certificate for a principal of a law practice that is a community legal service, 15·47 fee units;
  - (b) for a practising certificate for a principal of any other law practice which authorises the holder to receive trust money, 43·04 fee units;
  - (c) for a practising certificate for a principal of any other law practice which does not authorise the holder to receive trust money, 30·03 fee units;
  - (d) for a practising certificate for an employee of a law practice that is a community legal service, 15·47 fee units;

- (e) for a practising certificate for an employee of any other law practice, 28·06 fee units;
  - (f) for a practising certificate for a corporate legal practitioner, 16·88 fee units;
  - (g) for a practising certificate for a government legal practitioner, 15·47 fee units;
  - (h) for a practising certificate for a barrister, 24·33 fee units.
- (3) Despite subregulation (2), if an Australian practising certificate is only to be in force for part of a financial year, the fee for that practising certificate is—
- (a) in the case of a practising certificate that is to take effect between 1 July and 30 September—the relevant prescribed fee;
  - (b) in the case of a practising certificate that is to take effect between 1 October and 31 December—75% of the relevant prescribed fee;
  - (c) in the case of a practising certificate that is to take effect between 1 January and 31 March—50% of the relevant prescribed fee;
  - (d) in the case of a practising certificate that is to take effect between 1 April and 30 June—25% of the relevant prescribed fee.
- (4) A fee under subregulation (3)(b), (c) or (d) must be rounded to the nearest whole dollar.
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## Endnotes

### Fee Units

These Regulations provide for fees by reference to fee units within the meaning of the **Monetary Units Act 2004**.

The amount of the fee is to be calculated, in accordance with section 7 of that Act, by multiplying the number of fee units applicable by the value of a fee unit.

The value of a fee unit for the financial year commencing 1 July 2017 is \$14.22. The amount of the calculated fee may be rounded to the nearest 10 cents.

The value of a fee unit for future financial years is to be fixed by the Treasurer under section 5 of the **Monetary Units Act 2004**. The value of a fee unit for a financial year must be published in the Government Gazette and a Victorian newspaper before 1 June in the preceding financial year.