

CHILD ALLOWANCE (FEES) REGULATIONS 2004

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Child Allowance (Fees) Regulations 2004

PURSUANT to Section 4 of the Child Allowance Act 1995, Cabinet makes the following regulations:

- 1 Short Title and Commencement**
 - (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Child Allowance (Fees) Regulations 2004.
 - (2) These Regulations are deemed to have entered into force on 1st July 2004.
- 2 Interpretation**
 - (1) Expressions in these Regulations have the same meaning as they have in the Child Allowance Act 1995.
 - (2) In these Regulations, "Act" means the Child Allowance Act 1995.
- 3 Rate of Child Allowance**
 - (1) The rate of child allowance payable under section 4 of the Act shall be;
 - (a) \$100 grant for every newborn child to a non-public servant mother; and
 - (b) \$340 per annum for every qualifying child
 - (2) Child allowance is payable in accordance with the Act in respect of each child who on 1 January of that year was a qualifying child or becomes a qualifying child on or before the 30 June of that year.
- 4 Payment of Child Allowance**
 - (1) Child allowance is payable;
 - (a) Once for a newborn child to a non-public servant mother shortly after giving birth; and
 - (b) in advance by equal payments on a quarterly basis or on the day which is one week before the first day of each school term in a year.
 - (2) Where, in accordance with regulation 4(1) (b), a child becomes a qualifying child on or before the 30 June in a year any unpaid child allowance payable in respect of that child for that year is to be paid on the next day of child allowance.
- 5 Revocations**
 - (1) The Child Allowance Regulations (No.1) 1998 are hereby revoked.