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The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Integrity Commission Act 2018*.

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Integrity Commission Regulation 2026*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences in accordance with the [Act](#), section 302 (3) (Regulation-making power).

Note 1 The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

Note 2 The [Act](#), s 302 (3) delays the commencement of this regulation until after the disallowance period.

3 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 155 and s 156 (1)).

4 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the [Legislation Act](#), s 127 (1), (4) and (5) and the legal status of notes.

Part 2 Witnesses at examinations— reimbursement of expenses

Division 2.1 Witness expenses that may be reimbursed

5 Reimbursement for lost income—Act, s 172 (b)

- (1) This section applies if a witness appearing before the commission at an examination loses income because they are required to attend the commission.
- (2) The witness is entitled to be paid an amount by the Territory for the income lost.
- (3) The amount to be paid by the Territory for each day the witness is required to attend the commission is the lowest of the following amounts:
 - (a) the actual amount of income lost on the day;
 - (b) \$100 for each hour, or part of an hour, the witness is absent from work on the day;
 - (c) \$600.

6 Reimbursement for meals—Act, s 172 (b)

- (1) This section applies if a witness appearing before the commission at an examination—
 - (a) lives more than 50km from the place they are required to attend the commission; and
 - (b) is away from their home for an entire meal time period mentioned in table 6, column 3 because they are required to attend the commission.
- (2) The witness is entitled to be paid an amount by the Territory for the expense of a meal for the meal time period.

- (3) The amount to be paid by the Territory for each day the witness is required to attend the commission is the lower of the following amounts:
- (a) the actual cost of the meal;
 - (b) the amount mentioned in table 6, column 4 for the meal.

Table 6 Meals, meal time periods and amounts

column 1 item	column 2 meal	column 3 meal time period	column 4 amount
1	breakfast	7:00 am – 9:30 am	\$34.75
2	lunch	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	\$39.10
3	dinner	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	\$66.65

7 Reimbursement for alternative care—Act, s 172 (b)

- (1) This section applies if a witness appearing before the commission at an examination—
- (a) is a carer for a child or young person, or other person; and
 - (b) arranges alternative care for the child or young person, or other person, because they are required to attend the commission.
- (2) The witness is entitled to be paid an amount by the Territory for the expense of the alternative care for the child or young person, or other person.
- (3) The amount to be paid by the Territory for each day the witness is required to attend the commission is the lowest of the following amounts:
- (a) the actual cost of the alternative care for the day;
 - (b) \$40 for each hour, or part of an hour, of care that is required on the day;
 - (c) \$400.

- (4) In this section:

carer—a witness is a **carer** for—

- (a) a child or young person if the witness is a person with parental responsibility for the child or young person; or
- (b) another person if the witness is in a care relationship with the other person.

care relationship—see the [Carers Recognition Act 2021](#), section 6.

person with parental responsibility, for a child or young person, means a person with parental responsibility for the child or young person under the [Children and Young People Act 2008](#), division 1.3.2.

8 Reimbursement for travel—Act, s 172 (b)

- (1) This section applies if a witness appearing before the commission at an examination lives more than 50km from the place they are required to attend the commission.
- (2) The witness is entitled to be paid an amount by the Territory for the expense of travelling to and from the examination.
- (3) The amount to be paid by the Territory for each day the witness is required to attend the commission is—
 - (a) if the witness uses their own vehicle for the travel—18 cents for each kilometre travelled on the day; or
 - (b) in any other case—the lower of the following amounts:
 - (i) the actual cost of the travel on the day;
 - (ii) the cost of the most economical form of travel that is reasonable for the witness on the day.

- (4) In deciding whether a form of travel is reasonable for a witness, the commission must consider the following matters:
- (a) the distance to be travelled;
 - (b) the time to be spent travelling;
 - (c) any reasonable adjustments that may be required to accommodate the health or disability requirements of the witness;
 - (d) any other matter the commission considers relevant.

9 Reimbursement for accommodation—Act, s 172 (b)

- (1) This section applies if a witness appearing before the commission at an examination—
- (a) lives more than 50km from the place they are required to attend the commission; and
 - (b) is away from their home overnight because they are required to attend the commission.
- (2) The witness is entitled to be paid an amount by the Territory for the expense of overnight accommodation.
- (3) The amount to be paid by the Territory for each night before and after a day the witness is required to attend the commission is the lower of the following amounts:
- (a) the actual cost of the accommodation for the night;
 - (b) \$178.

10 Reimbursement for health and wellbeing support—Act, s 172 (b)

- (1) This section applies if a witness appearing before the commission at an examination consults a doctor or psychologist about their health or wellbeing because of the appearance.

- (2) The witness is entitled to be paid an amount by the Territory for the expense of the consultation.
- (3) The amount to be paid by the Territory is the lowest of the following amounts:
 - (a) the actual cost of the consultation;
 - (b) the amount worked out as follows (rounded up to the nearest dollar):

$$\frac{\$311}{60} \times \text{minutes of consultation}$$

- (c) \$622.

**11 No reimbursement for expenses otherwise recoverable—
Act, s 172 (b)**

A witness appearing before the commission at an examination is not entitled to be paid an amount under this part by the Territory for an expense to the extent that the expense may reasonably be recovered in another way.

Examples—expenses that may reasonably be recovered another way

- 1 if a witness is entitled to paid leave to appear before the commission, they may not be entitled to an amount for lost income
- 2 a witness may be entitled to an amount for only part of the cost of a doctor's consultation if they are also entitled to a Medicare rebate for part of the cost
- 3 a witness may be entitled to an amount for only part of the cost of child care if they are also entitled to Child Care Subsidy for part of the cost

Division 2.2 Application for reimbursement

12 Application for reimbursement

- (1) A witness is entitled to be paid an amount for an expense under this part only if the witness applies to the commission for payment of the amount.

- (2) The application must—
- (a) be in writing; and
 - (b) state the expense; and
 - (c) be accompanied by evidence that the witness incurred the expense; and
 - (d) be given to the commission not later than 1 year after the day on which the expense was incurred.
- (3) The commission may extend the time for making an application.

Note It is an offence to make a false or misleading statement, give false or misleading information or produce a false or misleading document (see [Criminal Code](#), pt 3.4).

13 Further information

In deciding a witness's application for payment of an amount, the commission may, by written notice, ask the witness for additional information the commission reasonably needs to decide the application.

14 Decision on application for reimbursement

The commission must pay a witness, on behalf of the Territory, the amount to which the witness is entitled under this part for an expense if—

- (a) the witness applies to the commission for payment of the expense; and
- (b) the commission is satisfied that the witness is entitled to be paid an amount by the Territory for the expense.

Dictionary

(see s 3)

Note 1 The [Legislation Act](#) contains definitions relevant to this regulation. For example:

- doctor
- the Territory.

Note 2 Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the [Integrity Commission Act 2018](#). For example, the following terms are defined in the [Act](#), dict:

- commission
- psychologist.

home, for an individual, means the place where the individual usually lives.

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 27 July 2026.

2 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.
