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Jury Act 1995

JURY REGULATION 1997

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SCHEDULE 1

AREA OF CERTAIN JURY DISTRICTS

SCHEDULE 2

REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES FOR JURORS

Short title

1. This regulation may be cited as the *Jury Regulation 1997*.

Commencement

2. This regulation commences on 17 February 1997.

How persons aged 70 or more may elect to be eligible for jury service

3. A person who is 70 years or more may elect to be eligible for jury service only by giving to the sheriff¹ a signed notice of election stating the person's full name, age and address.

Jury districts

- 4.(1) Each area described in schedule 1 is a jury district with the name given to it in the schedule.

- (2) Also, there is a jury district for each place where a District Court is held that is not in a jury district included in schedule 1.

- (3) A jury district established under subsection (2) consists of an area within a 13 km radius of the courthouse at, and has the same name as, the place where the District Court is held.

Example for subsection (3)—

If a District Court is held at Toowoomba, the name of the jury district is the Toowoomba jury district.

Responsibility for sheriff's functions assigned

5. Responsibility for carrying out the sheriff's functions under the Act in a jury district other than the Brisbane jury district is assigned—

¹ The sheriff's address is—
The sheriff of Queensland
Supreme Court
George Street
Brisbane 4000

- (a) for the Rockhampton jury district—to the central sheriff and deputy central sheriff; and
- (b) for the Townsville jury district—to the northern sheriff and deputy northern sheriff; and
- (c) for another jury district—to the deputy sheriff at the courthouse at the centre of the jury district.

Delegation by sheriff

6. The persons to whom the sheriff may delegate the sheriff's powers under the Act are—

- (a) for the Brisbane jury district—a deputy sheriff, under sheriff or assistant under sheriff; and
- (b) for the Rockhampton jury district—the central sheriff or deputy central sheriff; and
- (c) for the Townsville jury district—the northern sheriff or deputy northern sheriff; and
- (d) for another jury district—the deputy sheriff at the courthouse at the centre of the jury district.

Juror's remuneration and allowances

7.(1) The remuneration and allowances payable under section 63 of the Act are in schedule 2, items 1 to 5.

(2) However, if the jury is not allowed to separate during a lunch adjournment to obtain meals, the daily remuneration for a juror (or reserve juror) must be reduced by \$8.00.

(3) For schedule 2, items 1 and 2, a juror or reserve juror locked up on a Saturday, Sunday or court holiday is taken to have attended court that day.

Attendance allowance increase for person showing financial loss

8.(1) This section applies to a person who—

- (a) is entitled to an allowance for a day for attending court and not being empanelled; and

(b) satisfies the sheriff the attendance has caused the person financial loss for the day of more than the allowance.

(2) The person's allowance is increased to the amount of the financial loss on the day up to the maximum amount in schedule 2, item 5(b).

Juror's allowance after day 20

9.(1) This section applies to a person who has attended court as a juror or reserve juror on the 1 trial for 20 weekdays.

(2) The person is entitled to the allowance in schedule 2, item 3 for each weekday, after the 20th weekday of the person's attendance, on which the trial is adjourned for the full day or the person is not required to attend court.

(3) The allowance for a day must be reduced by the amount of the juror's or reserve juror's earnings for the day as decided by the sheriff.

(4) The sheriff may ask a juror or reserve juror to provide the sheriff with details of the amount of the person's lost earnings for the day.

(5) If the person does not provide the details for a day, the person is not entitled to the allowance for the day.

Travelling allowance

10.(1) A person summonsed for jury service must be reimbursed the amount of public transport fares or, if a bus, train or ferry is not reasonably available or can not reasonably be used, taxi fares, the person properly spends in attending or returning from court.

(2) However, a person who can not reasonably travel by public transport or taxi and travels by private motor vehicle is entitled to an allowance at the rate per kilometre payable to a public service officer for the vehicle under the *Public Service Act 1996*.

Jury fees in civil cases

11.(1) The fee payable under section 65(1)(a) or (2)(a) of the Act is \$380.

(2) The fee payable under section 65(1)(b) or (2)(b) of the Act is—

- (a) the total amount of remuneration payable to jurors and reserve jurors for the day; and
- (b) the total amount payable under section 9.

(3) The fee payable under subsection 2(a) is payable before the start of each day of the trial.

(4) The fee payable under subsection 2(b) is payable within 7 days after the sheriff gives the person required to pay the fee written notice of the amount payable.

Repeal

12. The *Jury Regulation 1996* is repealed.

SCHEDULE 1

AREA OF CERTAIN JURY DISTRICTS

section 4

1. Brisbane jury district—the area of the following electoral districts established under the *Electoral Act 1992*—

Archerfield

Ashgrove

Aspley

Brisbane Central

Bulimba

Capalaba

Chatsworth

Chermside

Clayfield

Cleveland

Everton

Ferny Grove

Greenslopes

Inala

Indooroopilly

Kallangur

Kedron

Kurwongbah

Lytton

Mansfield

SCHEDULE 1 (continued)

Moggill

Mount Coot-tha

Mount Gravatt

Mount Ommaney

Murrumba

Nudgee

Redcliffe

Redlands

Sandgate

South Brisbane

Springwood

Sunnybank

Woodridge

Yeronga

2. Cairns jury district—the area within a 20 km radius of the Cairns courthouse.

3. Ipswich jury district—the area within a 10 km radius of the Ipswich courthouse, other than the part of the area in the Moggill electoral district.

4. Maroochydore jury district—the area within an 18 km radius of the Maroochydore courthouse.

5. Southport jury district—the area within a 25 km radius of the Southport courthouse.

6. Townsville jury district—the area within a 20 km radius of the Townsville courthouse.

SCHEDULE 2

REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES FOR JURORS

sections 7 to 11

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Jurors and reserve jurors	
1. Remuneration for each day, or part of a day, a person attends court as a juror or reserve juror	51.00
2. Additional remuneration for each day, or part of a day, a person attends court as a juror or reserve juror on the 1 trial—	
(a) for days 4 to 10	8.00
(b) for days 11 to 15	21.00
(c) for days 16 to 20	30.00
(d) after day 20	64.00
3. Daily allowance under section 9(2)	51.00
4. Meal allowance if the jury is allowed to separate during an evening adjournment to obtain a meal	15.00
Persons summonsed for jury service but not empanelled	
5. Allowance for attending court—	
(a) unless financial loss of more than \$22.00 is shown	22.00
(b) maximum	51.00

ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Governor in Council on 30 January 1997.
2. Notified in the gazette on 31 January 1997.
3. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
4. The administering agency is the Department of Justice.