

Queensland

Uniform Civil Procedure (Fees) and Other Legislation (Vexatious Litigants) Amendment Regulation 2018

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Uniform Civil Procedure* (Fees) and Other Legislation (Vexatious Litigants) Amendment Regulation 2018.

Part 2 Amendment of Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Regulation 2009

2 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Regulation 2009*.

3 Amendment of s 10 (Waiver of fees)

(1) Section 10—

insert—

- (1A) However, a person can not make an application under this section in relation to a proceeding to which the *Vexatious Proceedings Act* 2005, section 10(2) applies.
- (2) Section 10(1A) to (3)—

 renumber as section 10(2) to (4).

4 Insertion of new s 10AA

insert—

After section 10—

10AARefund of excess fees paid

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) the principal registrar waives payment of a fee under section 10(3); and
 - (b) a person has paid the fee.
- (2) The principal registrar must refund the fee to the person.

Part 3 Amendment of Uniform Civil Procedure (Fees) Regulation 2009

5 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Uniform Civil Procedure (Fees)* Regulation 2009.

- 6 Amendment of s 9 (Payment of reduced fee and exemption from setting down fee and hearing fee)
 - (1) Section 9—

insert—

- (1A) However, a person can not make an application under section 10, 10A or 10B—
 - (a) for a proceeding to which the *Vexatious Proceedings Act* 2005, section 10(2) applies; or
 - (b) for an application for leave under the *Vexatious Proceedings Act 2005*, section 11, unless and until the leave is granted.
- (2) Section 9(2)—

omit, insert—

(2) If the order under section 10, 10A or 10B includes

Part 3 Amendment of Uniform Civil Procedure (Fees) Regulation 2009

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the date by which the reduced fee must be paid, the reduced fee is payable on or before that date.

(3) Section 9(1A) to (4)—

renumber as section 9(2) to (5).

7 Amendment of s 10 (Application for payment of reduced fee—when registrar must approve application)

(1) Section 10(2)—

insert—

Note—

See, however, section 9(2).

(2) Section 10—

insert—

(6) Subsection (5) does not apply if the relevant fee has been paid.

Note-

For refunds of excess amounts paid, see section 10D.

8 Amendment of s 10A (Application for payment of reduced fee—hardship)

(1) Section 10A(2)—

insert—

Note—

See, however, section 9(2).

(2) Section 10A—

insert—

(7) Subsection (6) does not apply if the relevant fee has been paid.

Note—

For refunds of excess amounts paid, see section 10D.

9 Amendment of s 10B (Application for payment of reduced fee—corporation)

(1) Section 10B(1)—

insert-

Note-

See, however, section 9(2).

(2) Section 10B—

insert—

(5) Subsection (4) does not apply if the relevant fee has been paid.

Note-

For refunds of excess amounts paid, see section 10D.

10 Insertion of new s 10D

Part 2, division 3—

insert—

10D Refund of excess amounts paid

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) under section 10, 10A or 10B, the registrar approves payment by a party to a proceeding of the reduced fee instead of the relevant fee for the proceeding; and
 - (b) the party has paid the relevant fee, or another fee mentioned in section 9(1) that is no longer payable for the proceeding.
- (2) The registrar must refund to the party any amount paid by the party for a fee mentioned in subsection (1)(b) in excess of the amount payable by the party for the fee after the registrar's approval.

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Endnotes

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 13 December 2018.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 14 December 2018.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

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