
Juries (Amendment) Ordinance 1983**No. 6 of 1983**

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*.

Dated 7 April 1983.

N. M. STEPHEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

GARETH EVANS
Attorney-General

An Ordinance to amend the *Juries Ordinance 1967*

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Juries (Amendment) Ordinance 1983*.¹

Principal Ordinance

2. In this Ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *Juries Ordinance 1967*.²

3. After section 51 of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:

Payment of juror's expenses

"51A. (1) Where—

- (a) a person incurs expense during his service as a juror, being expense which he would not have incurred but for that service; and
- (b) that expense was incurred in circumstances arising after the person was sworn as a juror, being circumstances that would have constituted a sufficient cause for the person to be excused attendance on the Court under this Ordinance if they had arisen before he was so sworn,

the person may apply to the Sheriff for payment to the person of an amount equal to the amount of that expense.

"(2) Where an application is made to the Sheriff under sub-section (1), the Sheriff shall consider the application and may grant payment to the applicant

of the whole of the amount of the expense incurred by the applicant or such lesser amount as the Sheriff considers reasonable.

“(3) A person who is aggrieved by a decision of the Sheriff under sub-section (2) may apply in writing to a Magistrate for a review of the decision.”.

Regulations

4. Section 52 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “the last preceding section” and substituting “section 51”.

NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 14 April 1983.
2. No. 47, 1967 as amended by No. 65, 1977; No. 46, 1978; No. 39, 1979; No. 37, 1981.