



PARLIAMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS

PARLIAMENT PAPER NO. 122

Rarotonga.

Mr Speaker,

Pursuant to section 27(1) of the Justices of the Peace Act 2017, the Regulations Act 1971-72 and the Legislative Service Act 1968-69, I have the honour to submit the Justices of the Peace (Remuneration) Regulations 2021, Serial No. 2021/17

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Tamatoa Jonassen
Secretary of Justice

The **HON. VAINE MOKOROA**, Minister Responsible for Justice



Justices of the Peace (Remuneration) Regulations 2021

Sir Tom J. Marsters, KBE

Queen's Representative

Order in Executive Council

At Avarua, Rarotonga this 23rd day of December 2021

Present:

His Excellency the Queen's Representative in Executive Council

Pursuant to section 27(1) of the Justices of the Peace Act 2017, His Excellency the Queen's Representative, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations—

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Regulations

- 1 Title**
These regulations are the Justices of the Peace (Remuneration) Regulations 2021.
- 2 Commencement**
These regulations come into force on 1 January 2022.
- 3 Interpretation**
 - (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
Act means the Justices of the Peace Act 2017
Ministry means the Ministry of Justice

- (2) Any term or expression that is defined in the Act and used, but not defined, in these regulations has the same meaning as in the Act.

4 Remuneration of JPs

- (1) A JP summoned by the Registrar under section 15 of the Act for a sitting of the court is entitled to remuneration for time—
- (a) attending the court hearing;
 - (b) reasonably required to do work preparing for, or related to, the court hearing;
 - (c) attending meetings that the Registrar requires the JP to attend.
- (2) Remuneration is payable at a rate of up to \$60 per hour of the time spent by the JP, inclusive of any applicable tax, and is paid by the Ministry.
- (3) For any period of hearing time that is less than 1 hour, the remuneration must be apportioned accordingly.
- (4) The remuneration is in addition to the payment to the JP of any expenses and travelling allowances of a type considered appropriate by the Ministry from time to time.

JJ Harold Browne
Clerk of the Executive Council

These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Justice.
These regulations were made on the _____ day of _____ 2021.