

# STATES OF JERSEY

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## **DRAFT COSTS IN CRIMINAL CASES (WITNESSES' ALLOWANCES) (AMENDMENT No. 6) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 200**

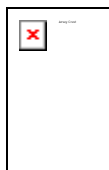
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**REPORT**

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The Costs in Criminal Cases (Witnesses' Allowances) (Jersey) Regulations 1973 were last reviewed in 2001. In the 2 years that have elapsed since then, the Jersey Retail Price Index has risen by 9.12%. An approximate increase of 9% is proposed in these draft Regulations.

It is estimated that the additional cost to be incurred as a result of the increases is £10,000, which will be met from the Court and Case Cost budget. The increases have no manpower implications.

## **Explanatory Note**

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These amendments increase allowances payable to persons attending court to give evidence in criminal cases.

The allowances are paid under the following headings –

Regulation 2: daily professional witness allowance.

Regulation 4: daily loss allowance to witness who is not a professional or expert witness.

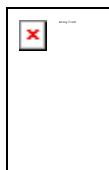
Regulation 5: daily subsistence allowance for witness who is not a professional or expert witness.

Regulation 6: allowance per night for witness obliged to be away from home.

Regulation 8(3): transport allowance for vehicle hire when public transport unavailable.

The allowances are increased by approximately 9% and were last increased in July 2001.





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*Made*

*[date to be inserted]*

*Coming into force*

*1st October 2003*

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of Article 6 of the Costs in Criminal Cases (Jersey) Law 1961<sup>[1]</sup> have made the following Regulations –

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### **1 Regulations 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8 amended**

In the Costs in Criminal Cases (Witnesses' Allowances) (Jersey) Regulations 1973<sup>[2]</sup> in a Regulation specified in column 1 of the following table, for the amount specified in column 2 of the table there shall be substituted the amount specified in column 3–

<b>1 Regulation</b>	<b>2 Old amount</b>	<b>3 New amount</b>
2 proviso	one hundred and eighty pounds ninety pounds	£196 £98
4 proviso (both places)	seventy-seven pounds thirty-eight pounds fifty pence	£84 £42
5(a)	three pounds fifty pence	£3.80
(b)	seven pounds	£7.60
(c)	fourteen pounds	£15.20
6	seventy seven pounds	£84
8(3)	two pounds seventy pence	£3

### **2 Repeal**

The Costs in Criminal Cases (Witnesses' Allowances) (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Regulations 2001<sup>[3]</sup> shall be repealed.

### **3 Citation and commencement**

These Regulations may be cited as the Costs in Criminal Cases (Witnesses' Allowances) (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 1st October 2003.

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[\[1\]](#) *Recueil des Lois, Volume 1961-1962, page 161.*

[\[2\]](#) *Nos. 5790 and 103/2001.*

[\[3\]](#) *No. 103/2001.*