DRAFT COSTS IN CRIMINAL CASES (WITNESSES' ALLOWANCES) (AMENDMENT No. 4) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 199

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Explanatory Note

These Regulations amend further the Costs in Criminal Cases (Witnesses' Allowances) (Jersey) Regulations 1973. The purpose of the amendments is to increase allowances payable out of public funds to persons attending at court (that is, the Royal Court, the Court of Appeal or the Magistrate's Court) to give evidence in criminal cases.

The allowances are paid under the following headings -

Regulation 2 - professional witness;

Regulation 4 - loss allowance to witness who is neither a professional witness nor an expert witness;

Regulation 5 - subsistence allowance to witness who is neither a professional witness nor an expert witness;

Regulation 6 - allowance for witness obliged to be away from home overnight;

Regulation 8(3) - allowance for hire of vehicle within the Island where public transport not available.

The allowances were last increased in 1993.

Costs in Criminal Cases (Jersey) Law 1961

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(Promulgated on the day of 199)

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The day of 199

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 6 of the Costs in Criminal Cases (Jersey) Law 1961, have made the following Regulations -

- 1. In the Costs in Criminal Cases (Witnesses' Allowances) (Jersey) Regulations 1973,² as amended,³ in relation to the Regulation specified in the first column of the Schedule to these Regulations, for the monetary amount specified in the second column of the said Schedule there shall be substituted the monetary amount specified in the third column thereof.
- 2. These Regulations may be cited as the Costs in Criminal Cases (Witnesses' Allowances) (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Regulations 199 and shall come into force forthwith on promulgation.

¹ Recueil des Lois, Volume 1961-1962, page 161.

² No. 5790.

³ Nos. 7889 and 8561.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Regulation 1)

First column	Second column	Third column
Regulation	Old amount	New amount
2	one hundred and ten pounds	one hundred and sixty- four pounds
proviso	fifty-five pounds	eighty-two pounds
4	fifty-five pounds	seventy pounds
proviso (both places)	twenty-seven pounds fifty pence	thirty-five pounds
5(a)	two pounds fifty pence	three pounds
(b)	five pounds	six pounds
(c)	ten pounds	twelve pounds
6	fifty-five pounds	seventy pounds
8(3)	two pounds	two pounds fifty pence