

CORONERS ACT

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REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES REGULATIONS

The Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Minister, under section 64 of the *Coroners Act* and every enabling power, makes the attached *Remuneration and Allowances Regulations*.

1. A coroner is entitled to be paid \$400 for performing all duties relating to the investigation of a reportable death, including those duties specified in section 19 of the Act.
2. A coroner is entitled to be paid the following rates for holding an inquest
 - (a) \$400 for the first day, and for each subsequent day which lasts more than four hours;
 - (b) \$200 for each day, subsequent to the first day, which lasts four hours or less.
3. A coroner is not entitled to be paid the amounts set out in sections 1 or 2 if he or she is a member of the public service and acting within the scope of his or her employment.
4. A witness, other than a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or an expert witness, is entitled to be paid \$25 each day for travelling to or attending an inquest.
5. (1) An expert witness is entitled to be paid such remuneration for travelling to and attending an inquest as the Chief Coroner considers appropriate, having regard to the special knowledge and experience that the witness possesses and the remuneration this type of witness normally receives for the provision of similar services.

(2) In this section, "expert witness" means a medical practitioner, pathologist or other person possessing special knowledge or experience and recognized as an expert by a coroner at an inquest.
6. A juror is entitled to be paid the following rates for travelling to or attending an inquest
 - (a) \$100 each day for the first five days;
 - (b) \$150 each day for the sixth or subsequent day.
7. An interpreter is entitled to be paid such remuneration for the provision of interpretation services at an inquest as the Chief Coroner considers appropriate, having regard to the remuneration interpreters normally receive for the provision of similar services.
8. A court reporter, except a court reporter employed in the public service, is entitled to be paid such remuneration for travelling to and attending an inquest as the Chief Coroner considers appropriate having regard to the remuneration court reporters normally receive for the provision of similar services.
9. A coroner, witness, juror, interpreter and court reporter is entitled to be paid for travel and living expenses incurred in attending an inquest or acting under the Act according to the criteria that govern the payment of travel and living expenses to members of the public service.
10. The Deputy Minister of Justice may provide directions to the Chief Coroner in respect of the amount of remuneration to be paid under subsection 5(1) and sections 7 and 8.

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11. The *Coroners Fees Regulations*, R.R.N.W.T. 1990, c.C-18, as duplicated for Nunavut by section 29 of the *Nunavut Act* (Canada), are repealed.

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