



## 2013 CHAPTER 2

### *Expenses*

#### **Payment of inquiry expenses by OFMDFM**

- 15.**—(1) OFMDFM may agree to pay to—
- (a) the members of the inquiry panel;
  - (b) any assessor, counsel or solicitor to the inquiry; and
  - (c) any person engaged to provide assistance to the inquiry,
- such remuneration and expenses as OFMDFM may determine.
- (2) OFMDFM must pay any amounts awarded under section 14.
- (3) OFMDFM must meet any other expenses incurred in holding the inquiry, including the cost of publication of the report (and any interim report) of the inquiry.
- (4) Subsection (5) applies where OFMDFM—
- (a) believes that there are matters in respect of which the inquiry panel is acting outside the inquiry's terms of reference, or is likely to do, and
  - (b) gives a notice to the chairperson specifying those matters and the reasons for that belief.
- (5) Subject to provision made by rules under section 21, OFMDFM is not obliged under this section or otherwise to pay any amounts or to meet any expenses in so far as they are referable—
- (a) to any matters certified by OFMDFM, in accordance with such provision, to be outside the inquiry's terms of reference, and
  - (b) to any period falling after the date on which the notice under subsection (4) was given.

(6) Within a reasonable time after the end of the inquiry OFMDFM must publish the total amount of what OFMDFM has paid (or remains liable to pay) under this section.