
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1615

The Coroners Allowances, Fees and Expenses Regulations 2013

PART 4

Record keeping and indemnities

Indemnity

- 17.**—(1) A coroner shall be indemnified by his or her relevant authority in respect of—
- (a) any costs which the coroner reasonably incurs in or in connection with proceedings in respect of anything done or omitted in the exercise (or purported exercise) of the coroner's duty;
 - (b) any costs which the coroner reasonably incurs in taking steps to dispute any claim which might have been made in such proceedings;
 - (c) any damages awarded against or ordered to be paid by the coroner in any such proceedings;
 - (d) any sums payable by the coroner in connection with any reasonable settlement of any such proceedings or claim.
- (2) Paragraph (1) applies in relation to proceedings brought by a coroner only if and to the extent that the relevant authority for that coroner area agrees in advance to indemnify the coroner.
- (3) A coroner may appeal to the Lord Chancellor or any person appointed by the Lord Chancellor for the purpose, from any decision of the relevant authority made under paragraph (2).