Crimes Statistics (Fees and Charges) Regulations

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1 Objective

The objective of these Regulations is to prescribe the fees and charges that may be imposed for the provision of services by the Chief Statistician.

2 Authorising provision

These Regulations are made under section 10 of the **Crime Statistics Act 2014**.

3 Charges for customised data consultancies and other services

- (1) The Chief Statistician may impose charges for the following services—
 - (a) preparation and supply of customised data consultancy and associated explanatory material (searches of databases, extraction of data, packaging of data and provision of explanatory material to fulfil customised requests and liaison with Victoria Police or other relevant agencies where required);

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- (b) statistical analysis, research or provision of other forms of statistical advice to fulfil customised requests.
- (2) The charges for services under subregulation (1) are set out in Schedule 1 and are to be calculated at the following rates—
 - (a) for the first 2 hours or part of 2 hours, at the applicable rate set out in column 2 of Schedule 1;
 - (b) for each subsequent hour or part of an hour, at the applicable rate set out in column 3 of Schedule 1.

Note

Charges under this regulation are inclusive of GST.

4 Waiver

The Chief Statistician may waive or reduce any fees or charges payable under these Regulations.

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Column 1 Service	Column 2 First 2 hours or part	Column 3 Subsequent hour or part
Preparation and supply of customised data consultancy and associated explanatory material as specified in regulation 3(1)(a)	11.5 fee units	5.7 fee units
Provision of statistical analysis, research or other forms of statistical advice to fulfil customised requests as specified in regulation 3(1)(b)	15.9 fee units	7.9 fee units

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Fee Units

These Regulations provide for fees by reference to fee units within the meaning of the **Monetary Units Act 2004**.

The amount of the fee is to be calculated, in accordance with section 7 of that Act, by multiplying the number of fee units applicable by the value of a fee unit.

The value of a fee unit for the financial year commencing 1 July 2014 is \$13.24. The amount of the calculated fee may be rounded to the nearest 10 cents.

The value of a fee unit for future financial years is to be fixed by the Treasurer under section 5 of the **Monetary Units Act 2004**. The value of a fee unit for a financial year must be published in the Government Gazette and a Victorian newspaper before 1 June in the preceding financial year.