

Statutory Document No. 2023/0107



*Interpretation Act 2015*

## **FEES AND DUTIES (GOVERNMENT FEES) ORDER 2023**

*Laid before Tynwald:*

*Coming into Operation: in accordance with article 2*

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The Treasury makes the following Order under section 81 of the Interpretation Act 2015.

### **1 Title**

This Order is the Fees and Duties (Government Fees) Order 2023.

### **2 Commencement**

This Order comes into operation on the day it is made.<sup>1</sup>

### **3 Fees payable**

- (1) For each matter described in the 2<sup>nd</sup> column of the table in the Schedule the fee set out in the corresponding row in the 3<sup>rd</sup> column is payable.
- (2) No fee is payable under this Order in respect of a declaration of secrecy under —
  - (a) regulations 5(2) (oath of office and declaration of secrecy of returning officers) and 34 (declaration of secrecy) of the Elections (Keys) Regulations 2021;<sup>2</sup> or
  - (b) regulation 31 (declaration of secrecy) of the Elections (Local Authorities) Regulations 2022.<sup>3</sup>

### **4 Revocation**

The Fees and Duties (Government Fees) Order 2021<sup>4</sup> is revoked.

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<sup>1</sup> This Order is subject to the negative Tynwald procedure as defined in section 32 of the Legislation Act 2015.

<sup>2</sup> SD 2021/096.

<sup>3</sup> SD 2022/0230.

<sup>4</sup> SD 2021/093.

**MADE**

**DR ALEX ALLINSON**  
*Minister for the Treasury*



## SCHEDULE

[Article 3]

## GOVERNMENT FEES

Fee No.	Matter Description	Fee (£)
1	Drawing a Commission of a public authority <sup>5</sup>	58.50
2	Affixing the Seal Public of the Isle of Man, or a seal of office to a Commission, to any paper or proceeding, and providing a certificate if required (per document)	35.00
3	Making an affidavit, affirmation, attestation or declaration before a public officer	8.50
4	Witnessing each exhibit to an affidavit, affirmation, attestation or declaration made before a public officer	5.50

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<sup>5</sup> An additional fee for the enrolment of a Commission or an Appointment is payable under the General Registry (Miscellaneous Fees) Order 2023 [SD 2023/0108].

***EXPLANATORY NOTE***

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order, which is made under the Interpretation Act 2015, increases the fees payable in relation to a number of common functions exercised in some Departments, Statutory Boards or Offices. The fees were last increased in 2021.

All fees were increased by 5% (with an element of rounding) in line with general budget assumptions for income collected in 2023/24.