



Guardianship (Missing Persons) Act 2017

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Guardians

9 Expenses, remuneration and records

- (1) A guardian is entitled to be reimbursed out of the missing person's property for reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the exercise of functions as a guardian.
- (2) The court may direct that a guardian is entitled to remuneration payable out of the missing person's property for exercising functions as a guardian.
- (3) A guardian must—
 - (a) keep records of the exercise of functions as a guardian, including accounts relating to the exercise of those functions, and
 - (b) on ceasing to be a guardian, give a copy of the records to such persons as the court directs.
- (4) The court may, on an application, order a person to provide the applicant with accounts or other information relating to the person's exercise of functions as a guardian in the form and manner specified in the order.
- (5) When giving a direction under subsection (3) or considering an application under subsection (4), the court must have regard to—
 - (a) the need to keep the missing person's affairs confidential, and
 - (b) the need to impose only such requirements as are reasonable in all the circumstances,(and, regarding applications, see also sections 19 and 20).
- (6) Directions under subsection (3) and orders under subsection (4) may include conditions and restrictions.