



Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979

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12 Financial provisions

- (1) The Secretary of State shall pay to persons appointed to serve on tribunals under section 4 of this Act such remuneration and such travelling and other allowances as he may, with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service, determine.
- (2) The Secretary of State shall pay such fees as he considers appropriate to medical practitioners, as denned in Schedule 20 to the Social Security Act 1975, who provide information or other evidence in connection with claims.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall pay such travelling and other allowances as he may determine—
 - (a) to persons required under this Act to undergo medical examinations;
 - (b) to persons required to attend before tribunals under section 4 above ; and
 - (c) in circumstances where he considers it appropriate, to any person who accompanies a disabled person to such a medical examination or tribunal.
- (4) There shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament—
 - (a) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State in making payments under section 1(1) above ;
 - (b) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State by virtue of subsections (1) to (3) above ; and
 - (c) any increase in the administrative expenses of the Secretary of State attributable to this Act.
- (5) Any sums repaid to the Secretary of State by virtue of section 5(4) above shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.