



Parliamentary Costs Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 37

Assessment of disputed costs

7 Complaints about report

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) a taxing officer reports an assessment of costs under section 6, and
 - (b) the representative (or his successor) or the party wishes to complain about the report.
- (2) The person wishing to complain may give a statement of his complaint to the responsible officer of the House concerned.
- (3) The statement must be given to the responsible officer before the end of the applicable period.
- (4) The responsible officer may—
 - (a) give the report and the statement to the taxing officer, and
 - (b) require him to make a further report on the assessment.
- (5) On receiving that further report, the responsible officer may require the taxing officer to amend the report to which the statement of complaint relates.
- (6) In this section and section 8, “applicable period”, in relation to a report under section 6, means the period of 21 days beginning with the day after the one on which the report is made.