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## **Local Government Elected Members (2011/12) (Certain Local Authorities) Determination (No 2) 2011**

### **12 Fees for attending resource consent hearing**

- (1) A member of a local authority or one of its community boards who acts as the chairperson of a resource consent hearing is entitled to be paid a fee of \$100 per hour of hearing time.
- (2) A member of a local authority or one of its community boards who is not the chairperson of a resource consent hearing is entitled to be paid a fee of \$80 per hour of hearing time.
- (3) For any period of hearing time that is less than 1 hour, the fee must be apportioned accordingly.
- (4) Despite subclauses (1) and (2), a resource consent hearing fee for a pre-hearing meeting held under section 99 of the RMA is payable to only 1 member.
- (5) Despite subclauses (1) and (2), resource consent hearing fees are not payable to the chairperson of the Otago Regional Council or the mayor of a territorial authority.

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### **5 Meaning of resource consent hearing**

- (1) In this determination, **resource consent hearing** means—
- (a) a hearing arising from a resource consent application made under section 88 of the RMA; or
  - (b) a hearing arising from a notice of requirement given under section 168 of the RMA; or
  - (c) a pre-hearing meeting held under section 99 of the RMA in relation to a hearing referred to in paragraph (a) or (b); or
  - (d) a hearing relating to a private change to a district or regional plan or policy statement requested under clause 21 of Schedule 1 of the RMA; or
  - (e) a mediation hearing in the Environment Court as part of an appeal from a decision of a local authority; or
  - (f) a hearing on an objection against a charge fixed by a local authority under section 36 of the RMA.
- (2) To avoid doubt, in this determination, **resource consent hearing** does not mean—
- (a) a hearing of submissions as part of the process of preparation of a district or regional plan or policy statement; or
  - (b) a hearing relating to a change or variation to a district or regional plan or policy statement requested by the local authority; or
  - (c) a hearing relating to a notice of requirement initiated by the local authority; or
  - (d) any other hearing not specified in subclause (1).