



Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 2

VETTING AND DISCLOSURE

Fees, forms and other procedures

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- (1) Ministers may charge such fee as may be prescribed—
 - (a) in respect of applications to join, or to be removed from, the Scheme,
 - (b) in respect of disclosure requests, and
 - (c) otherwise in respect of the performance of their functions under this Part.
- (2) Regulations may, in particular, provide for—
 - (a) different fees in different circumstances,
 - (b) annual or other recurring fees in respect of participation in the Scheme,
 - (c) reduction, waiver or refund of fees in prescribed circumstances.
- (3) Before prescribing fees under this section, Ministers must have regard to—
 - (a) the circumstances in which those fees are payable, and
 - (b) the desirability of maintaining an appropriate balance among—
 - (i) the quality of the performance of their vetting, barring and disclosure functions,
 - (ii) the cost of that performance, and
 - (iii) the fees paid to them in respect of that performance.
- (4) Where regulations provide for a fee to be charged in respect of—
 - (a) an application to join, or to be removed from, the Scheme, or
 - (b) a disclosure request,

Ministers need not consider the application or request unless the fee is paid.