



# Inquiries Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 12

### *Supplementary*

#### **40 Expenses of witnesses etc**

- (1) The chairman may award reasonable amounts to a person—
  - (a) by way of compensation for loss of time, or
  - (b) in respect of expenses properly incurred, or to be incurred, in attending, or otherwise in relation to, the inquiry.
- (2) The power to make an award under this section includes power, where the chairman considers it appropriate, to award amounts in respect of legal representation.
- (3) A person is eligible for an award under this section only if he is—
  - (a) a person attending the inquiry to give evidence or to produce any document or other thing, or
  - (b) a person who, in the opinion of the chairman, has such a particular interest in the proceedings or outcome of the inquiry as to justify such an award.
- (4) The power to make an award under this section is subject to such conditions or qualifications as may be determined by the Minister and notified by him to the chairman.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Inquiries Act 2005, Section 40.