## 3.2.2 Costs of requests - private bodies

The head of a private body to whom the request is made will notify you in writing to pay the prescribed request fee, if any, before processing the request. If you require access to records of your personal information, you do not have to pay a request fee.

The following is a breakdown of the fees structure for the purposes of determining the manner in which fees relating to a request for access to a record of a private body are to be calculated.

The Guide on how to use the Promotion of Access to Information Act - Act 2 of 2000 - page 23 Part III of Regulation 187 published in the Government Gazette on the 15 February 2002:

- 1. The fee for a copy of the manual as contemplated in regulation 9(2)(c) is R1,10 for every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof.
- 2. The fees for reproduction referred to in regulation 11(1) are as follows:
- (a) For every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof R1,10
- (b) For every printed copy of an A4-size page or part thereof held on a computer or in electronic or machine readable form R0, 75
- (c) For a copy in a computer-readable form on -
- (i) stiffy disc R7,50
- (ii) compact disc R70,00
- (d) (i) For a transcription of visual images, for an A4-size page or part thereof R40,00
- (ii) For a copy of visual images R60,00
- (e) (i) For a transcription of an audio record, for an A4-size page or part thereof R20,00
- (ii) For a copy of an audio record R30,00
- 3. The request fee payable by a requester, other than a personal requester, referred to in Regulation 11(2) is R50,00.
- 4. The access fees payable by a requester referred to in Regulation 11(3) are as follows:
- (1) (a) For every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof R1,10
- (b) For every printed copy of an A4-size page or part thereof held on a computer or in electronic or machine-readable form R0,75
- (c) For a copy in a computer-readable form on -
- (i) stiffy disc R7,50
- (ii) compact disc R70,00
- (d) (i) For a transcription of visual images, for an A4-size page or part thereof R40,00
- (ii) For a copy of visual images R60,00
- (e) (i) For a transcription of an audio record, for an A4-size page or part thereof R20,00
- (ii) For a copy of an audio record R30,00
- (f) To search for and prepare the record for disclosure, R30,00 for each hour or part of an hour reasonably required for such search and preparation.
- (2) For purposes of section 54(2) of the Act, the following applies:
- (a) Six hours as the hours to be exceeded before a deposit is payable; and
- (b) one third of the access fee is payable as a deposit by the requester.
- (3) The actual postage is payable when a copy of a record must be posted to a requester.