

Subject **FW: Attn NCAT President / Dep.Sec.Justice / Attorney General COMPLAINT
alleged harassment / unlawful conduct by Michele Bechini**
From NCATAppeals <ap@ncat.nsw.gov.au>
To ncatdec202105@pzigpa.com <ncatdec202105@pzigpa.com>
Date 2022-08-22 19:12

Dear Mr Zonneville,

I refer to your email of 14 August 2022 in which you seek review of the decision made to refuse your fee waiver request. I have also clarified the payment options available to you and reiterate the contact restrictions previously implemented.

Review fee waiver decision

I have reviewed your request for fee waiver. Your request outlines numerous reasons why you say the fee should be waived. The reasons include issues of complaint about Judicial Officers and Tribunal Members and that payment of the fee is "unethically & morally bankrupt & and abuse of authority". NCAT is "authorised" to seek a fee payable under the *Civil and Administrative Tribunal Regulation*. The fee to be paid for the Notice of Appeal is a filing fee. The fee to be paid for sound recording is to cover some of the costs incurred in the preparation of the sound recording.

NCAT generally grants fee waivers on the basis of financial hardship. Dissatisfaction with a decision and complaints about Judicial Officers or Tribunal Members are not considered grounds for waiving set fees.

I do not consider the reasons put by you justify the waiving of the fees.

Case: 2021/00140934, Peter Zonneville v Secretary, Department of Education - Fee waiver request for sound recording – refused – Sound recording will not be provided

Case: 2022/00196935, Peter Zonneville v Secretary, Department of Education - Fee waiver request for sound recording – refused – Sound recording will not be provided

Case: 2022/00229339, Peter Zonneville v Secretary, Department of Education – Fee waiver for Notice of Appeal – refused – Application rejected and dismissed

Method of payment of fees

As you have been previously advised NCAT does not accept credit card authority via email. We do accept the credit card authority by post. Fees can also be paid at any NCAT registry or ServiceNSW or by using the Secure Payment Portal or by cheque/money order.

I note you attach a fee waiver request and a credit card authority form with your applications for service (sound recording) and your applications to initiate proceedings. In the event the fee waiver is refused you do not give clear instructions that registry is authorised to process the fee using the credit card authority. On two occasions after registry processed the fee and provided you sound recording by express post you contacted your bank and advised that the transactions were unauthorised because "Documentation not supplied in timeframe".

As a result, NCAT will only accept payment from you by cheque/money order, use of the Secure payment portal or you may pay at an NCAT registry or ServiceNSW. NCAT will not accept or process payment using the credit card authority form.

I acknowledge the information provided to you on 10 August 2022 regarding the credit card payment form was not explained fully.

Multiple emails

On 9 December 2021 you were advised by the Principal Registrar that contact restrictions had been implemented. I confirm again, any emails sent to email boxes other than the following will not be actioned. Emails to personal email addresses of NCAT staff or members will be blocked. Any emails received from you where you have used a staff member or Tribunal members' name as part of the address will be blocked and not actioned. The email addresses you may use include:

aeod@ncat.nsw.gov.au – for AEOD proceedings

ap@ncat.nsw.gov.au – for Appeal proceedings

NCATenquiries@ncat.nsw.gov.au – for completed NCAT complaint form

You have been informed previously that we cannot include multiple email addresses for one case. Currently you provide an email address on the fee waiver form and two further and different email addresses on the corresponding

