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Education and Training Reform Act 2006

MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 1338

Order Amending Ministerial Order No. 819 – Fees for Overseas Students in Government Schools

The Minister for Education makes the following Order –

1. Title

This Order may be cited as Ministerial Order No. 1338 – Order Amending Ministerial Order No. 819 – Fees for Overseas Students in Government Schools.

2. Purpose

This Order amends Ministerial Order No. 819 – Fees for Overseas Students in Government Schools (Ministerial Order No. 819) to:

- (a) remove references to second or subsequent children, as there are no longer children that fall within this category;
- (b) introduce new category of fee distribution in relation to Overseas Students in Preparatory to Year 6 attending a Standard Government School and the Victorian School of Languages;
- (c) allow certain Overseas Students on bridging visas to continue to be eligible for discounted fees; and
- (d) prescribe the fees and charges payable in respect of Overseas Students enrolled or seeking to be enrolled at a Victorian Government School, for the instruction and education and related services provided to Overseas Students by the Victorian Government School and the Department, as of 1 January 2022.

3. Authorising Provisions

This Order is made under sections 2.2.8, 2.2.9 and 5.10.4 of the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006**.

4. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2022.

5. Removing references to second or subsequent children

Subclause 7(3) of Ministerial Order No. 819 is **revoked**.

6. Discounted fees for bridging visa holders

- (1) In clause 5 of Ministerial Order No. 819, **insert** the following definition–
‘bridging visa means a bridging visa as defined in the *Migration Act 1958* (Cth);’
- (2) After subclause 22(2) in Ministerial Order No. 819, **insert** –
‘(3) For Overseas Students on a bridging visa who previously met the definition of Dependant in clause 5, the relevant annual tuition fee in item 5 of the fee schedule is payable.’

7. Amendment to Fee Schedule

For the Fee Schedule to Ministerial Order No. 819, **substitute** –

'FEE SCHEDULE

OVERSEAS STUDENTS STUDYING AT A STANDARD GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ON AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT VISA		
1.	A non-refundable application fee for the first application for enrolment by an Overseas Student	\$302
2.	A non-refundable enrolment amendment fee for a change of Government School or a change to welfare provisions once the student is first enrolled but before commencement	\$302
3.	A non-refundable transfer fee in respect of any Overseas Student who is enrolled at a Standard Government School and who applies to transfer to a different Government School	\$748
Overseas Students other than Dependants		
4.	Annual Tuition Fee Primary Years Preparatory–6	\$12,628
	Annual Tuition Fee Junior Secondary Years 7–10	\$16,769
	Annual Tuition Fee Senior Secondary Years 11–12	\$18,819
Dependants		
5.	Annual Tuition Fee Primary Years Preparatory–6	\$10,168
	Annual Tuition Fee Junior Secondary Years 7–10	\$13,448
	Annual Tuition Fee Senior Secondary Years 11–12	\$15,088
OVERSEAS STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT OTHERWISE ENROLLED IN A STANDARD GOVERNMENT SCHOOL STUDYING AT THE VSV OR THE VSL		
6.	Fee per subject per annum in respect of an Overseas Student enrolled at the VSV or the VSL who is not otherwise enrolled at a Government School*	\$1,435
OVERSEAS STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE VCASS		
7.	A non-refundable application fee for the first application for enrolment by an Overseas Student	\$302
8.	A non-refundable enrolment amendment fee for a change of Government School or a change to welfare provisions once the student is first enrolled but before commencement	\$302
9.	A non-refundable transfer fee in respect of an Overseas Student who is enrolled at the VCASS and who applies to transfer to a different Government School	\$748
10.	Annual Tuition Fee Junior Secondary Years 7–10	\$22,755
	Annual Tuition Fee Senior Secondary Years 11–12	\$25,543
OVERSEAS STUDENTS STUDYING AT A STANDARD GOVERNMENT SCHOOL OR AN ELC ON A VISA OTHER THAN AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT VISA		
11.	A non-refundable application fee for the first application for enrolment by an Overseas Student	\$302
12.	A non-refundable enrolment amendment fee for a change of Government School or a change to welfare provisions once the student is first enrolled but before commencement	\$302
13.	A non-refundable transfer fee in respect of an Overseas Student who is enrolled at a Standard Government School or an ELC and who applies to transfer to a different Standard Government School or ELC	\$748
14.	Annual Tuition Fee Primary Years Preparatory–6	\$12,628

	Annual Tuition Fee Junior Secondary Years 7–10	\$16,769
	Annual Tuition Fee Senior Secondary Years 11–12	\$18,819
	An ELC only for all year levels	\$18,819
OVERSEAS STUDENTS ENROLLED BY STUDY TOUR OPERATORS FOR A STUDY TOUR IN A GOVERNMENT SCHOOL		
15.	First 3 days (includes 1 excursion)	\$623
	Second 3 days (includes 1 excursion)	\$233
	Additional day	\$43
	Additional day, including 1 excursion	\$151
	Homestay (per night, per student)	\$49
	Single day visit	\$118
16.	Homestay (per night, per adult)	\$49
WELFARE SERVICES – ACCOMMODATION PLACEMENT, ARRIVAL SUPPORT AND HOMESTAY AND OTHER FEES		
17.	Accommodation Placement	\$290
18.	Arrival Support	\$162
19.	Homestay Fee charged by a Victorian Government School	\$200 to \$370 per week
DEFAULT ADMINISTRATION FEE		
20.	Default Administration Fee	\$500
VISA REFUSAL REFUND ADMINISTRATION FEE		
21.	Visa Refusal Refund Administration Fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – for the refund of fees for a visa refusal for a student visa within the meaning of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 (Cth), and – for the refund of fees for a visa refusal for a student visa other than within the meaning of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 (Cth) 	Full refund of all fees paid less 5 per cent of the total fees received (excl. health cover) or \$500 whichever is the lesser amount.
REFUND ADMINISTRATION FEE		
22.	Refund Administration Fee	\$500

* If the overseas Student is enrolled at both the VSV and VSL, fees are payable for both (see clause 12(2)).'

8. Amendment to Distribution ScheduleFor the Distribution Schedule to Ministerial Order No. 819, **substitute** –**‘DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE*’**

OVERSEAS STUDENTS STUDYING AT A STANDARD GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ON AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT VISA					
Item	Status	Education level	Paid to	Amount	
Overseas Students other than Dependents					
1.	Enrolled in a Standard Government School only	Primary Years Preparatory–6	Secretary	\$3,322	
2.			School	\$9,306	
3.		Junior Secondary Years 7–10	Secretary	\$4,436	
4.			School	\$12,333	
5.		Senior Secondary Years 11–12	Secretary	\$5,041	
6.			School	\$13,778	
7.	Attends Standard Government School AND attends the VSV or the VSL	Primary Years Preparatory–6	Secretary	\$3,322	
8.			School	\$8,281 ¹	
9.			VSL	\$1,025	
10.		Junior Secondary Years 7–10	Secretary	\$ 4,436	
11.			School	\$ 11,308 ¹	
12.			VSL or VSV	\$1,025 for VSL or \$1,025 per subject for VSV	
13.		Senior Secondary Years 11–12	Secretary	\$5,041	
14.			School	\$ 12,753 ¹	
15.			VSL or VSV	\$1,025 for VSL or \$1,025 per subject for VSV	
16.		Attends Standard Government School AND ELC (for purposes of undertaking English Language Studies)	Primary Years Preparatory–6	Secretary	\$3,322
17.				School	\$5,491
18.				ELC	\$3,815
19.			Junior Secondary Years 7–10	Secretary	\$4,436
20.				School	\$7,276
21.				ELC	\$5,057
22.	Senior Secondary Years 11–12		Secretary	\$5,041	
23.			School	\$8,129	
24.			ELC	\$5,649	
25.	Attends Standard Government School AND the ELC AND the VSL or VSV		Primary Years Preparatory–6	Secretary	\$3,322
26.				School	\$4,886 ¹
27.				ELC	\$3,395
28.		VSL		\$1,025	
29.		Junior Secondary Years 7–10	Secretary	\$4,436	
30.			School	\$6,672 ¹	
31.			ELC	\$4,636	
32.			VSL or VSV	\$1,025 for VSL or \$1,025 per subject for VSV	

33.		Senior Secondary Years 11–12	Secretary	\$5,041	
34.			School	\$7,524 ¹	
35.			ELC	\$5,229	
36.			VSL or VSV	\$1,025 for VSL or \$1,025 per subject for VSV	
37.	Attends Standard Government School AND the ELC AND the VSL AND the VSV	Junior Secondary Years 7–10	Secretary	\$4,436	
38.			School	\$6,067 ¹	
39.			ELC	\$4,216	
40.			VSL	\$1,025	
41.			VSV	\$1,025 per subject	
42.		Senior Secondary Years 11–12	Secretary	\$5,041	
43.			School	\$6,920 ¹	
44.			ELC	\$4,808	
45.			VSL	\$1,025	
46.			VSV	\$1,025 per subject	
Dependants					
47.	Enrolled in a Standard Government School only	Primary Years Preparatory–1	Secretary	\$1,715	
48.			School	\$8,453	
49.		Primary Years 2–6	Secretary	\$2,336	
50.			School	\$7,832	
51.		Junior Secondary Years 7–10	Secretary	\$3,573	
52.			School	\$9,875	
53.		Senior Secondary Years 11–12	Secretary	\$4,063	
54.			School	\$11,025	
55.		Attends Standard Government School AND attends the VSV or the VSL	Primary Years Preparatory–1	Secretary	\$1,715
56.				School	\$7,428
57.	VSL			\$1,025	
58.	Primary Years 2–6		Secretary	\$2,336	
59.			School	\$6,807	
60.			VSL	\$1,025	
61.	Junior Secondary Years 7–10		Secretary	\$3,573	
62.			School	\$8,850 ¹	
63.			VSL or VSV	\$1,025 for VSL or \$1,025 per subject for VSV	
64.	Senior Secondary Years 11–12		Secretary	\$4,063	
65.			School	\$10,000 ¹	
66.			VSL or VSV	\$1,025 for VSL or \$1,025 per subject for VSV	

67.	Attends Standard Government School AND ELC (for purposes of undertaking English Language Studies)	Primary Years Preparatory–1	Secretary	\$1,715
68.			School	\$4,987
69.			ELC	\$3,466
70.		Primary Years 2–6	Secretary	\$2,336
71.			School	\$4,621
72.			ELC	\$3,211
73.		Junior Secondary Years 7–10	Secretary	\$3,573
74.			School	\$5,826
75.			ELC	\$4,049
76.		Senior Secondary Years 11–12	Secretary	\$4,063
77.			School	\$6,505
78.			ELC	\$4,520
79.	Attends Standard Government School AND the ELC AND the VSL or VSV	Primary Years Preparatory–1	Secretary	\$1,715
80.			School	\$4,383
81.			ELC	\$3,045
82.			VSL	\$1,025
83.		Primary Years 2–6	Secretary	\$2,336
84.			School	\$4,016
85.			ELC	\$2,791
86.			VSL	\$1,025
87.		Junior Secondary Years 7–10	Secretary	\$3,573
88.			School	\$5,222 ¹
89.			ELC	\$3,629
90.			VSL or VSV	\$1,025 for VSL or \$1,025 per subject for VSV
91.		Senior Secondary Years 11–12	Secretary	\$4,063
92.			School	\$5,900 ¹
93.			ELC	\$4,100
94.			VSL or VSV	\$1,025 for VSL or \$1,025 per subject for VSV
95.	Attends Standard Government School AND the ELC AND the VSL AND the VSV	Junior Secondary Years 7–10	Secretary	\$3,573
96.			School	\$4,617 ¹
97.			ELC	\$3,208
98.			VSL	\$1,025
99.			VSV	\$1,025 per subject
100.		Senior Secondary Years 11–12	Secretary	\$4,063
101.			School	\$5,295 ¹
102.			ELC	\$3,680
103.			VSL	\$1,025
104.			VSV	\$1,025 per subject

OVERSEAS STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT OTHERWISE ENROLLED IN A STANDARD GOVERNMENT SCHOOL STUDYING AT THE VSV OR THE VSL				
Item	Status	Details	Paid to	Amount
105.	Overseas Student enrolled at VSV and/ or VSL who is not otherwise enrolled at a Standard Government School	Each Subject	Secretary	\$410
106.			VSL or VSV	\$1,025 per subject
OVERSEAS STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE VCASS				
Item	Status	Education level	Paid to	Amount
107.	Enrolled at VCASS only	Junior Secondary Years 7–10	Secretary	\$6,337
108.			VCASS	\$16,418
109.		Senior Secondary Years 11–12	Secretary	\$7,111
110.			VCASS	\$18,432
111.	Attends VCASS AND attends the VSV or the VSL	Junior Secondary Years 7–10	Secretary	\$6,337
112.			VCASS	\$15,393 ¹
113.			VSL or VSV	\$1,025 for VSL or \$1,025 per subject for VSV
114.		Senior Secondary Years 11–12	Secretary	\$7,111
115.			VCASS	\$17,407 ¹
116.			VSL or VSV	\$1,025 for VSL or \$1,025 per subject for VSV
117.		Attends VCASS AND ELC (for the purposes of undertaking English Language Studies)	Junior Secondary Years 7–10	Secretary
118.	VCASS			\$9,687
119.	ELC			\$6,731
120.	Senior Secondary Years 11–12		Secretary	\$7,111
121.			VCASS	\$10,875
122.			ELC	\$7,557
123.	Attends VCASS AND the ELC AND the VSL or VSV	Junior Secondary Years 7–10	Secretary	\$6,337
124.			VCASS	\$9,082 ¹
125.			ELC	\$6,311
126.			VSL or VSV	\$1,025 for VSL or \$1,025 per subject for VSV
127.		Senior Secondary Years 11–12	Secretary	\$7,111
128.			VCASS	\$10,270 ¹
129.			ELC	\$7,137
130.			VSL or VSV	\$1,025 for VSL or \$1,025 per subject for VSV

131.	Attends VCASS AND the ELC AND the VSL AND the VSV	Junior Secondary Years 7–10	Secretary	\$6,337
132.			VCASS	\$8,477 ¹
133.			ELC	\$5,891
134.			VSL	\$1,025
135.			VSV	\$1,025 per subject
136.		Senior Secondary Years 11–12	Secretary	\$7,111
137.			VCASS	\$9,665 ¹
138.			ELC	\$6,717
139.			VSL	\$1,025
140.			VSV	\$1,025 per subject
OVERSEAS STUDENTS STUDYING AT A STANDARD GOVERNMENT SCHOOL OR AN ELC ON A VISA OTHER THAN AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT VISA				
Item	Status	Education level	Paid to	Amount
141.	Overseas Student enrolled at a Standard Government School only	Primary Years Preparatory–6	Secretary	\$3,322
142.			School	\$9,306
143.		Junior Secondary Years 7–10	Secretary	\$4,436
144.			School	\$12,333
145.		Senior Secondary Years 11–12	Secretary	\$5,041
146.			School	\$13,778
147.	Overseas Student enrolled in ELC only	All Year levels	Secretary	\$5,041
148.			ELC	\$13,778
APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION FEES APPLYING TO ALL OVERSEAS STUDENTS				
Item		Fee description	Paid to	Amount
149.		Application Fee	Secretary	\$302
150.		Enrolment Amendment Fee	Secretary	\$302
151.		Default Administration Fee	Secretary	\$500
152.		Refund Administration Fee	Secretary	\$500
153.		Transfer Fee	School	\$748
WELFARE SERVICES – ACCOMMODATION PLACEMENT AND ARRIVAL SUPPORT FEES				
Item		Fee description	Paid to	Amount
154.		Accommodation Placement Fee	School	\$290
155.		Arrival Support Fee	School	\$162

*All distributions are based on the full annual tuition fee specified in the fee schedule and are to be reduced in accordance with the length of study of the Overseas Student, other than the distribution to the VSV or the VSL.

¹Distribution amount if a student studies one subject at the VSV. If a student studies more than one subject at the VSV, the distribution amount to the school or VCASS is decreased by \$1,025 for each additional subject the student studies.'

Dated 12 January 2021

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