



Australian Government

Migration Review Tribunal · Refugee Review Tribunal

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING FEE CHANGES **FROM 1 JULY 2011**

Migration Review Tribunal (MRT)

A fee is payable in all cases except applications for review of bridging visa decisions (including any related decision to require a security) that are made by persons in immigration detention.

For applications for review lodged before 1 July 2011:

- an application fee of \$1400 is payable;
- the fee may be waived if the Tribunal is satisfied that payment of the fee has caused, or is likely to cause, **severe financial hardship to the review applicant**;
- the Tribunal will refund \$1400 if a favourable decision is made on your case.

For applications for review lodged on or after 1 July 2011:

- the application fee is \$1540;
- the fee may be reduced to \$770 if the Tribunal is satisfied that payment of \$1540 has caused, or is likely to cause, **severe financial hardship to the review applicant**;
- the Tribunal will refund \$770 if the Tribunal makes a favourable decision on your case;
- applications should be made on new versions of the M1 or M2 Form (available from 1 July 2011).

A 'Request for Fee Waiver/Reduction' (Form M11) is available from the [Forms and brochures page](#) and from any Tribunal registry. Supporting documentary evidence, as listed on the Form M11, should be lodged with all fee waiver/reduction applications.

Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT)

There is no RRT application fee to be paid. However, if your review is unsuccessful there is a post-decision fee. This fee is not payable, or will be refunded, if the Tribunal determines that you are a refugee, or if the Minister substitutes a favourable decision for the decision of the Tribunal.

For applications for review lodged before 1 July 2011:

- the post-decision fee for unsuccessful applications is \$1,400.

For applications for review lodged on or after 1 July 2011:

- applications should be made on the new version of the R1 Form (available from 1 July 2011);
- the post-decision fee for unsuccessful applications is \$1,540.