

The decision to charge an "appeal" fee flies in the face of justice. There is no judicial decision that is being appealed. The recipient of a notice is being labelled as guilty without judicial process and then being forced to pay in order to prove their innocence.

In the interests of common justice, access to the first level of complaint/objection/appeal **MUST** be free of charge to the subscriber. The appeals body should only consider awarding costs against the subscriber in cases where the subscriber is clearly abusing the process.