

CLAIM FOR FUNERAL COST AND GRIEF PAYMENT IN HOMICIDE CASES



Government of South Australia
Commissioner for Victims' Rights

You can use this form if there has been a homicide and you have paid the funeral bill, and/or you are claiming a grief payment because the person killed was your spouse/partner¹ or child under 18. Funeral accounts are paid in full up to a maximum of \$7 000. The grief payment is fixed by law at \$10 000 (for spouse) or \$10 000 (for child), which will be equally divided between the surviving parents.

Your name:

Your address:
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Name of deceased person:

Their date of birth : / /

Date and place of offence:

Name of offender [if known] OR Police Incident Report [PIR] number²
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Please tick applicable boxes and sign:

I paid for the funeral. A copy of the bill is attached.

I claim the grief payment. The deceased was my: child under 18 spouse/partner.

Signed Dated / /

¹ You can claim a grief payment for the death of a de facto partner if you were living together when the offence occurred and you had been living together for the previous five years, or a total of five out of the last six years, or you had a child together.

² The police would have given you or a member of your family a booklet with information for victims of crime. The police report number is on the back.