## **FEES**

Where an institution has voluntarily provided the Minister with a list of categories of Records that will automatically be made available to any person requesting access thereto, the only charge that may be levied for obtaining such Records, will be a fee for reproduction of the Record in question.

## Request fees:

The cost to be paid for making a request for access to information. Where a Requester submits a Request for access to information held by an institution on a person other than the Requester himself/herself, a request fee in the amount of R50,00 is payable up-front before the institution will further process the Request received. It is important to note that requesters who are requesting access to their personal information are exempt from paying the request fee; however, they are still required to pay access fees.

## Access fees:

This is the fee paid by the requester to the public or private body from, which you are seeking the information, to cover the costs of finding and copying the records you require. The fees for accessing records of a private body are:

ACTIVITY	FEE
Copy per A4 Page	R1.10
Printing per A4 page	75 cents
Copy on a CD	R70
Transcription of visual images per A4 page	R40
Copy of a visual image	R60
Transcription of an audio recording per A4 page	R20
Copy of an audio recording	R30
Search and preparation of the record for disclosure	R30 per hour or part thereof, excluding the first hour, reasonably required for the search and preparation.

Postage fees have to be paid by the requester for the delivery of their records in the case of both public and private bodies.

## **Deposits:**

If the Information Officer, Deputy Information Officer, or head of the public/private body thinks that the collection and reproduction of documents will take longer than six hours, he/she must inform the requester (by formal notice) that one third of the access fee is payable upfront as a deposit.