

Q. Burden in Filing an Objection

Costs

Costs paid by respective concerned persons

- Costs for a concerned person or his/her representative to attend review meetings
- Costs for a waiting room when a concerned person rents it for a review meeting
- Costs related to evidences submitted by a concerned person
- Costs for communications with the NPA related to the procedures

Costs paid by the NPA

- Travel expenses of the members of the Board of Equity
- Costs for a review meeting venue (charge for a meeting room, etc.)
- Costs for a witness summoned by the Board of Equity to attend the review meeting (travel expenses, etc.)

Attendance and leave status

- An applicant is regarded as attending to work on the day of the review meeting and the time required to go to and from the meeting venue when he/she attends a review meeting.
- An employee is not regarded as attending to work when he/she attends a review meeting as a representative of the applicant. A representative needs to take a day of annual leave or other such measure.
- Special leave is permitted to an employee who attends a review meeting as a witness for the hours of testimony and travel. The Board of Equity issues a certificate for the testimony time if the witness needs to submit it to his/her office for administrative procedures.

Attendance and leave status for attending a review meeting as an applicant or witness may differ when the applicant or witness is an employee covered by the labor-related laws, such as an employee of a Specified Independent Administrative Institution, etc.