

Submission

Review by Legal Costs Committee

Legal Practitioners (Solicitors Costs) Determination 2013

Legal Practitioners (Solicitors Non- Contentious Probate Costs) Determination 2013

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Law Society of Western Australia (**Society**) is the peak association for the legal profession in Western Australia.
- 1.2 Section 276(1) of the *Legal Profession Act 2008 (Act)* requires the Legal Costs Committee to review each costs determination in force at least once in the period of 2 years after the determination was made and in each period of 2 years after that period.
- 1.3 Section 278(1)(a) of the Act requires the Legal Costs Committee to give written notice to the Society of its intention to make or review a costs determination.
- 1.4 Written notice to the Society was made by letter dated 2 December 2014 from the Chair of the Legal Costs Committee, Ted Sharp.
- 1.5 The Society comments as follows.

2 Maximum allowable hourly rates

- 2.1 The table below shows the current maximum allowable hourly rates in item 7 of the Legal Practitioners (*Solicitors Costs*) *Determination 2013 (Solicitors Costs Scale)*, subparagraph 4(e)(1) of the Legal Practitioners (*Non-Contentious Probate Costs*) *Determination 2013 (Probate Scale)* and item 8(d) of the *Legal Practitioners (Supreme Court) (Contentious Business) Determination 2014 (Supreme Court Scale)*.

Practitioner	Maximum Rate 2013 Solicitors Costs Scale Item 7 commenced 1 July 2013	Maximum Rate 2013 Probate Scale 4(e)(1) commenced 1 July 2013	Maximum Rate 2014 Supreme Court Scale Item 8(d) – commenced 1 July 2014
Senior Practitioner Admitted for 5 years or more	\$462	\$462	\$473
Junior Practitioner Admitted for less than 5 years	\$330	\$330	\$330
Clerk/Paralegal	\$220	\$220	\$231

- 2.2 In 2014 the Legal Costs Committee increased the 2012 Supreme Court Scale by approximately 6% inclusive of GST. The current Supreme Court Scale commenced on 1 July 2014 and will be reviewed in 2016.
- 2.3 The 2013 Solicitors Costs Scale and the Probate Scale came into operation on 1 July 2013. The Solicitors Costs Scale and Probate Scale to issue following this review are expected to commence on 1 July 2015, to next be reviewed in 2017.
- 2.3 As the Legal Costs Committee's biennial review of the Solicitors Costs Scale and Probate Scale is historically conducted in the year between reviews of the Supreme Court Scale, historically the maximum allowable hourly rates in the Solicitors Costs Scale and Probate Scale are increased, following the biennial review, to amounts higher than the maximum allowable hourly rates in the current Supreme Court Scale.

3 Consumer Price Index and Wages Index

- 3.1 In reviewing and determining the maximum allowable hourly rates in a costs scale it is appropriate that the Legal Costs Committee take into account the movement in the Consumer Price Index and Wages Index. Increases in the Consumer Price Index and Wages Index necessarily impact on the costs of running a law practice and therefore on the provision of professional legal services in all areas of legal work.
- 3.2 **Annexure 1** to this submission is the Australian Bureau of Statistics Consumer Price Index Tables from September 2013 to September 2014. Index numbers for Perth were as follows:

Quarter	Percentage change All industries	Percentage change Private sector
June 2013	103.0	
September 2013	104.2	1.2
December 2013	104.9	0.7
March 2014	105.6	0.7
June 2014	106.4	0.8
Sept 2014	106.9	0.5
Total % increase		3.9%

Later tables are not yet available.

- 3.3 Based on an average quarterly increase of 0.5 between December 2014 and June 2017, the CPI index at June 2017 could increase by a further 5.5%, a total of 9.4% between September 2013 and June 2017.

- 3.4 **Annexure 2** is Australian Bureau of Statistics Wages Index Tables showing percentage changes for each quarter between December 2013 and September 2014. The percentage changes in the private sector and all sectors were:

Quarter	Percentage change All industries	Percentage change Private sector
September 2013	0.9	0.6
December 2013	0.5	0.7
March 2014	0.6	0.7
June 2014	0.3	0.6
Sept 2014	0.7	0.6
Total	3%	3.2%

Later tables are not yet available.

4 Increases in court fees

- 4.1 **Annexure 3** is letters dated 7 November 2013 and 24 June 2014 from Mr Ray Warnes, Executive Director, Court and Tribunal Services.
- 4.2 In his letter of 24 June 2014, Mr Warnes advised that the amendments to the various fee regulations effective from 1 July 2014 were made *“to provide an increase in court fees to match the movement in costs as determined by the Department. Fees and charges under these Regulations have been increased by 2.6%.”* Effective from 15 November 2013, the fees for each jurisdiction were increased by 13.6% *“to match the movement in costs determined by the Department.”*

5 Solicitors Costs Scale Item 4

(Settlement of a Contract for the Sale of Land under the Transfer of Land Act 1893) and Settlement Agents (Remuneration) Notice 2013 (Settlement Agents Scale)

- 5.1 Solicitors have a higher standard of care than do settlement agents. In *Cusamo v Pinner (1998) 157 ALR 61* Justice Carr of the Federal Court held that the duty of care of a settlement agent in representing a purchaser of real property is less than the duty of care of a solicitor acting in the same capacity. A solicitor is expected to advise the purchaser of his/her rights under the contract. Settlement agents are required, when non-routine matters arise, to recommend to their clients that they seek the advice of a solicitor.
- 5.2 The following table shows that the maximum amounts in item 5 of the 2013 Solicitors Costs Scale are approximately 3% lower than the maximum amounts in the 2013 Settlement Agents Scale.

Value of Settlement (\$)	Vendor Settlement Agents Scale 2013	Vendor Solicitors Costs Scale 2013	Purchaser Settlement Agents Scale 2013	Purchaser Solicitors Costs Scale 2013
Not exceeding 150,000	\$642	\$638	\$963	\$935
150,001 to 500,000	\$642 plus 0.143% of any amount in excess of \$150,000	\$638 plus 0.143% of any amount in excess of \$150,000	\$963 plus 0.220% of any amount in excess of \$150,000	\$935 plus 0.22% of any amount in excess of \$150,000
500,001 to 1,000,000	\$1,142.50 plus 0.110% of any amount in excess of \$500,000	\$1,138.50 plus 0.11% of any amount in excess of \$500,000	\$1,733 plus 0.165% of any amount in excess of \$500,000	\$1,705 plus 0.165% of any amount in excess of \$500,000
Exceeds 1,000,000	\$1,692.50 plus 0.077% of any amount in excess of \$1,000,000	\$1,688.50 plus 0.077% of any amount in excess of \$1,000,000	\$2,558 plus 0.110% of any amount in excess of \$1,000,000	\$2,530 plus 0.11% of any amount in excess of \$1,000,000

6 Probate Scale Paragraph 4 – Costs

- 6.1 Subparagraphs 4(a) to (d) set maximum fixed costs for various legal services.
- 6.2 Subparagraph 4(a) sets a maximum amount of \$1,650 (inclusive of GST) in the case of an application for a Grant of Probate to the Supreme Court of Western Australia or to reseal a Grant of Probate made outside Western Australia within another Australian jurisdiction.
- 6.3 Subparagraph 4(d) sets a maximum amount of \$924 where the law practice for the applicant for a Grant or to reseal a Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration does not carry on practice in the Perth Metropolitan Area and engages a law practice in Perth as agent in connection with the application. The amount of \$924 is specified as the equivalent of 2 hours of a Senior Practitioner’s time at the maximum hourly rate in subparagraph 4(e).
- 6.4 Section 263(a) of the Act (Exceptions to requirement for disclosure) provides that *“...if a law practice becomes aware that the total legal costs are likely to exceed \$1 500 (exclusive of GST) or the amount prescribed by the regulations (whichever is higher), the law practice must disclose the matters in section 260 or 261 (as the case requires) to the client as soon as practicable.”*

6.5 It is stated in the *Legal Practitioners (Non-Contentious Probate Costs) Report 2010*, in which the fixed costs were introduced to the Probate Scale that:

“The Committee recognises that there can be degrees of complexity associated with the Applications described in paragraph (a) of this clause 4. In those cases, law practices should be entitled to charge the hourly rates described in sub-paragraphs (e)(1) or (2) (as the case requires) of clause 5 of the Determination. However, the Committee considers it is inappropriate for law practices to be able to charge for time spent on satisfying requisitions issued by the Supreme Court of Western Australia in connection with any of the Applications described in paragraph (a) of this clause 4 where those requisitions relate to matters in respect of which a competent local legal practitioner practising in the Probate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Western Australia would not have overlooked or erred.”

6.6 The Society does not disagree with these comments. However, increases in the costs of running a law practice apply to the provision of all legal services. The maximum amount payable by a client to a law practice for the legal service described in subparagraph 4(a) has remained unchanged since March 2010, a period of 5 years. The next review is not due until 2017. If not increased this year, this amount will remain unchanged for a period of at least 7 years.

6.7 If the amount in subparagraph 4(a) is increased, a law practice can choose to charge less than the fixed maximum amount if it does not want to comply with disclosure obligations under the Act.

6.8 It is submitted that the maximum amount of \$924 in subparagraph 4(d) should be increased to the equivalent of the maximum fixed amount in subparagraph 4(a). The law practice must take instructions, gather all necessary information, prepare the application, attend to lodge the application and report to the client following the reseal of the application. Two hours is insufficient. The time that needs to be spent on a straightforward matter of this kind is at least four hours.

7 Submission

7.1 It is the Society's submission that the increases as itemised below are fair and reasonable, particularly as the increases will be prospective.

- (1) The maximum allowable hourly rates in Item 7 of the Solicitors Costs Scale should be increased by 6% (inclusive of GST) rounded up or down to be divisible by 11.
- (2) The maximum amounts in Item 5 of the Solicitors Costs Scale should be increased by 6% (inclusive of GST) rounded up or down to be divisible by 11.
- (3) The maximum cost of \$1,650 (inclusive of GST) in subparagraph 4(a) of the Probate Scale should be increased by 10% rounded up or down to be divisible by 11.
- (4) The amount of \$924 (inclusive of GST) in subparagraph 4(d) of the Probate Scale should be increased to an amount equivalent to the maximum cost in subparagraph 4(a), following this review.
- (5) The fixed allowances in Parts 4(b) to (d) of the Probate Scale should be increased by 6% inclusive of GST, rounded up or down to be divisible by 11.
- (6) The maximum allowable hourly rates in subparagraph 4(e)(1) of the Probate Scale should be increased by 6% inclusive of GST, rounded up or down to be divisible by 11.



Matthew Keogh
President

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Annexure 1

ABS Consumer Price Index Tables September 2013 to September 2014



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1 ALL GROUPS CPI, Index numbers(a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
2010-11	97.6	97.7	98.1	97.5	97.9	97.8	97.9	97.6	97.7
2011-12	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2012-13	102.6	102.2	102.0	102.1	102.2	101.2	103.1	101.9	102.3
2013-14	105.2	105.0	104.9	104.7	105.3	103.7	106.9	104.2	105.0
2010									
September	96.3	96.3	96.9	96.2	96.9	96.8	97.2	96.3	96.5
December	96.7	96.9	97.4	96.5	97.0	96.9	97.1	96.7	96.9
2011									
March	98.2	98.5	98.6	98.1	98.1	98.2	98.2	98.1	98.3
June	99.2	99.2	99.6	99.0	99.4	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.2
September	99.9	99.8	99.9	100.0	99.6	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8
December	99.8	99.9	99.7	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.5	100.1	99.8
2012									
March	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.3	99.9	99.7	99.9
June	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.2	100.5	99.9	100.7	100.3	100.4
September	102.2	101.6	101.6	101.7	101.6	100.6	102.0	101.4	101.8
December	102.3	102.0	101.9	102.1	101.9	101.0	102.0	101.8	102.0
2013									
March	102.7	102.4	102.0	102.1	102.4	101.3	103.7	101.9	102.4
June	103.1	102.6	102.5	102.3	103.0	101.7	104.6	102.5	102.8
September	104.3	104.0	103.8	103.7	104.2	102.6	105.5	103.1	104.0
December	105.0	104.8	104.6	104.4	104.9	103.6	106.5	104.1	104.8
2014									
March	105.6	105.3	105.2	105.1	105.6	104.1	107.4	104.6	105.4
June	106.0	105.9	105.8	105.5	106.4	104.5	108.1	104.8	105.9
September	106.6	106.1	106.5	105.9	106.9	104.6	108.3	105.2	106.4

(a) Unless otherwise specified, reference period of each index: 2011-12 = 100.0.

2 ALL GROUPS CPI, Percentage changes

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Percentage Change (from Previous Financial Year)									
2010-11	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.1
2011-12	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.4
2012-13	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.2	3.1	1.9	2.3
2013-14	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.7	2.3	2.6
Percentage Change (from Corresponding Quarter of Previous Year)									

2010									
September	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.9
December	2.4	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.8
2011									
March	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3
June	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.5
September	3.7	3.6	3.1	4.0	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.4
December	3.2	3.1	2.4	3.6	2.9	3.2	2.5	3.5	3.0
2012									
March	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.6
June	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.2
September	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	0.7	2.1	1.6	2.0
December	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.0	2.5	1.7	2.2
2013									
March	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.0	3.8	2.2	2.5
June	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.8	3.9	2.2	2.4
September	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.0	3.4	1.7	2.2
December	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.6	4.4	2.3	2.7
2014									
March	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.6	2.6	2.9
June	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	2.8	3.3	2.2	3.0
September	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.6	1.9	2.7	2.0	2.3

Percentage Change (From Previous quarter)

2010									
September	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7
December	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.4
2011									
March	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.4
June	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
September	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
December	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.0
2012									
March	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.1
June	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	-0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5
September	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.4
December	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2
2013									
March	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.7	0.1	0.4
June	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.4
September	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.2
December	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8
2014									
March	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6
June	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.5
September	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5

3 LONGER TERM SERIES: CPI All Groups, Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities, Index Numbers(a)

Year	Quarter ending			
	31 March	30 June	30 September	31 December
1985	37.9	38.8	39.7	40.5
1986	41.4	42.1	43.2	44.4

1987	45.3	46.0	46.8	47.6
1988	48.4	49.3	50.2	51.2
1989	51.7	53.0	54.2	55.2
1990	56.2	57.1	57.5	59.0
1991	58.9	59.0	59.3	59.9
1992	59.9	59.7	59.8	60.1
1993	60.6	60.8	61.1	61.2
1994	61.5	61.9	62.3	62.8
1995	63.8	64.7	65.5	66.0
1996	66.2	66.7	66.9	67.0
1997	67.1	66.9	66.6	66.8
1998	67.0	67.4	67.5	67.8
1999	67.8	68.1	68.7	69.1
2000	69.7	70.2	72.9	73.1
2001	73.9	74.5	74.7	75.4
2002	76.1	76.6	77.1	77.6
2003	78.6	78.6	79.1	79.5
2004	80.2	80.6	80.9	81.5
2005	82.1	82.6	83.4	83.8
2006	84.5	85.9	86.7	86.6
2007	86.6	87.7	88.3	89.1
2008	90.3	91.6	92.7	92.4
2009	92.5	92.9	93.8	94.3
2010	95.2	95.8	96.5	96.9
2011	98.3	99.2	99.8	99.8
2012	99.9	100.4	101.8	102.0
2013	102.4	102.8	104.0	104.8
2014	105.4	105.9	106.4	nya

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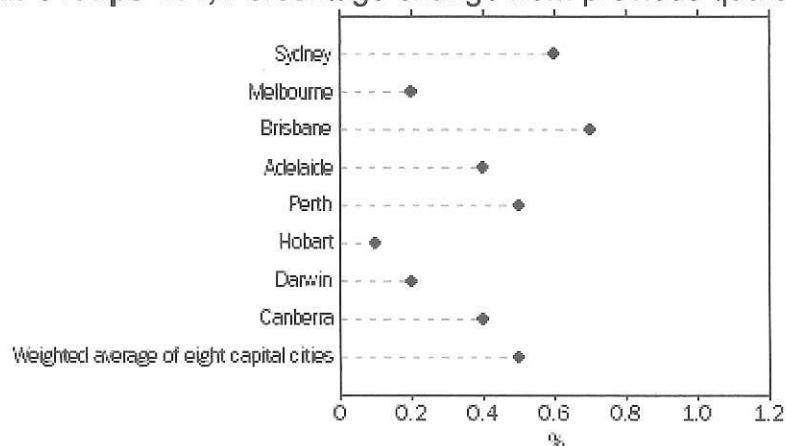
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CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON

ALL GROUPS CPI

All Groups CPI, Percentage change from previous quarter



At the All groups level, the CPI rose in all eight capital cities during the September quarter 2014.

The food and non-alcoholic beverages group was the most significant positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement. The group recorded rises in all eight capital cities. Hobart (+2.3%) recorded the largest movement, mainly driven by increases in fruit.

At the eight capital cities level, the housing group was the second most significant contributor to the All groups quarterly movement (+0.5%), recording rises in five capital cities. The largest city movement was recorded by Adelaide (+2.0%), driven by the removal of a government Emergency Services Levy remission for non-concession ratepayers. Brisbane (+1.4%) recorded rises, mainly due to increases in electricity network charges.

The most significant negative contributors to the quarterly movement were the communication group (-1.4%) and the clothing and footwear group (-1.0%). The communication group recorded decreases in all eight capital cities, mainly due to falls in telecommunication equipment and services. The clothing and footwear group recorded falls in all cities with the exception of Brisbane where the most significant positive contributor was garments for men. The largest decreases for the clothing and footwear group was recorded in Darwin (-3.2%), mainly driven by falls in footwear.

Over the twelve months to the September quarter 2014, the All groups CPI rose in all capital cities with the largest positive movements recorded in Darwin (+2.7%) and Perth (+2.6%). Hobart (+1.9%) recorded the smallest rise over the twelve months to the September quarter 2014.

All Groups CPI, All groups index numbers and percentage changes

	Index number (a)	Percentage change	
	Sep Qtr 2014	Jun Qtr 2014 to Sep Qtr 2014	Sep Qtr 2013 to Sep Qtr 2014
Sydney	106.6	0.6	2.2
Melbourne	106.1	0.2	2.0
Brisbane	106.5	0.7	2.6
Adelaide	105.9	0.4	2.1
Perth	106.9	0.5	2.6
Hobart	104.6	0.1	1.9
Darwin	108.3	0.2	2.7
Canberra	105.2	0.4	2.0
Weighted average of eight capital cities	106.4	0.5	2.3

(a) Index reference period: 2011-12 = 100.0.

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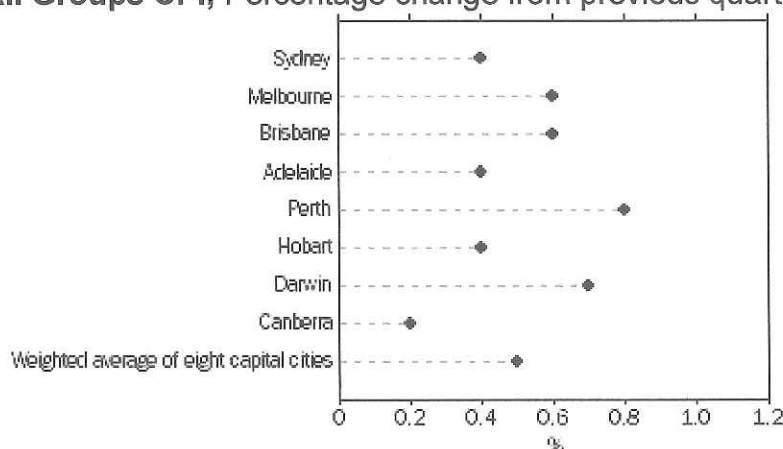
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CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON

ALL GROUPS CPI

All Groups CPI, Percentage change from previous quarter



At the All groups level, the CPI rose in all capital cities during the June quarter 2014.

The housing group was the most significant positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement. The group recorded rises in seven of the eight capital cities. The largest movement was recorded in Melbourne (+1.3%), driven by increases in new dwelling purchase by owner-occupiers. Adelaide (-1.0%) was the only city to record a fall for the housing group, due to the seasonal switch to off-peak pricing for electricity.

At the eight capital cities level, the health group was the second largest positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement (+2.9%), showing increases in all cities. The most significant contributor was the increase in medical and hospital services in all capital cities, most notably in Hobart (+3.7%) and Adelaide (+3.4%).

The most significant negative contributor to the All groups quarterly movement was the transport group (-0.7%), recording falls in six capital cities. The largest city movements were recorded by Melbourne (-1.0%) and Adelaide (-0.9%) driven by falls in automotive fuel.

Over the twelve months to the June quarter 2014, the All groups CPI rose in all capital cities with the largest positive movements recorded in Perth (+3.3%) and Darwin (+3.3%). Canberra (+2.2%) recorded the smallest rise over the twelve months to the June quarter 2014.

All Groups CPI, All groups index numbers and percentage changes

	Index number (a) Jun Qtr 2014	Percentage change	
		Mar Qtr 2014 to Jun Qtr 2014	Jun Qtr 2013 to Jun Qtr 2014
Sydney	106.0	0.4	2.8
Melbourne	105.9	0.6	3.2
Brisbane	105.8	0.6	3.2
Adelaide	105.5	0.4	3.1
Perth	106.4	0.8	3.3
Hobart	104.5	0.4	2.8
Darwin	108.1	0.7	3.3
Canberra	104.8	0.2	2.2
Weighted average of eight capital cities	105.9	0.5	3.0

(a) Index reference period: 2011-12 = 100.0.

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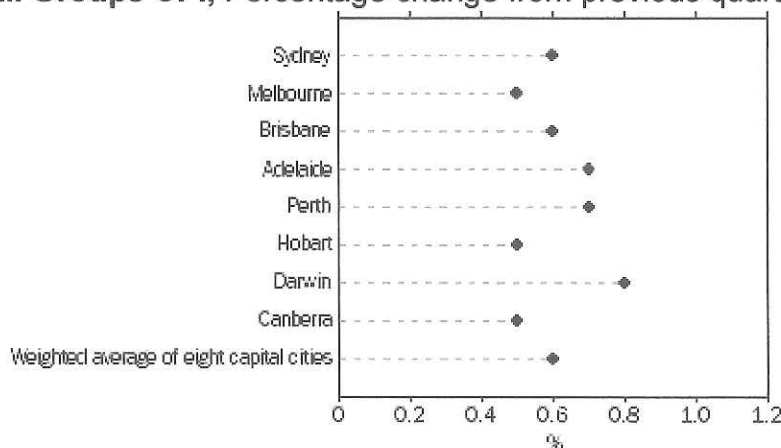
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CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON

ALL GROUPS CPI

All Groups CPI, Percentage change from previous quarter



At the All groups level, the CPI rose in all capital cities during the March quarter 2014.

The alcohol and tobacco group was the most significant positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement. The group recorded rises in all capital cities, with the largest movement recorded in Hobart (+3.3%) mainly due to rises in tobacco.

The education group was the second most significant positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement, with all eight capital cities recording rises. The largest movement was recorded in Perth (+7.1%) driven by price rises in tertiary education.

The most significant negative contributor to the All groups quarterly movement was the furnishings, household equipment and services group, recording falls in all capital cities with the exception of Darwin. The largest movement was recorded in Melbourne (-1.8%) mainly due to price falls in household textiles.

The second most significant negative contributor to the All groups quarterly movement was the clothing and footwear group, reporting falls in all capital cities. The largest movement was recorded in Adelaide (-5.1%) mainly due to falls in garments for men.

Over the twelve months to the March quarter 2014, the All groups CPI rose in all capital cities with the largest positive movement recorded in Darwin (+3.6%) mainly due to

relatively higher increases in the housing group. Canberra (+2.6%) recorded the smallest rise over the 12 months to the March quarter 2014.

All Groups CPI, All groups index numbers and percentage changes

	Index number	Percentage change	
	(a) Mar Qtr 2014	Dec Qtr 2013 to Mar Qtr 2014	Mar Qtr 2013 to Mar Qtr 2014
Sydney	105.6	0.6	2.8
Melbourne	105.3	0.5	2.8
Brisbane	105.2	0.6	3.1
Adelaide	105.1	0.7	2.9
Perth	105.6	0.7	3.1
Hobart	104.1	0.5	2.8
Darwin	107.4	0.8	3.6
Canberra	104.6	0.5	2.6
Weighted average of eight capital cities	105.4	0.6	2.9

(a) Index reference period: 2011-12 = 100.0.

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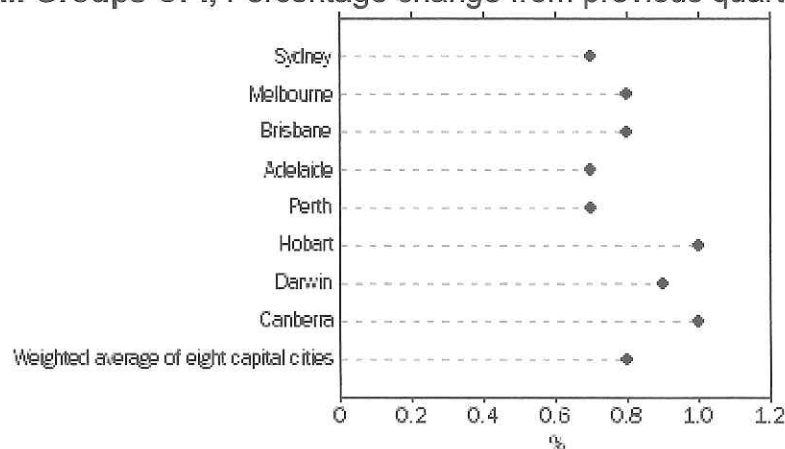
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CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON

ALL GROUPS CPI

All Groups CPI, Percentage change from previous quarter



At the All groups level, the CPI rose in all capital cities during the December quarter 2013.

The recreation and culture group was the most significant positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement, recording rises in all eight capital cities. The largest movement was recorded in Darwin (+3.5%) mainly due to rises in domestic holiday travel and accommodation.

The food and non-alcoholic beverages group was the second most significant positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement, recording rises in all capital cities. The most significant contributor was Hobart (+2.5%) mainly due to rises in fruit and vegetables.

The alcohol and tobacco group was also a positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement, recording rises in all eight capital cities. The largest movement was recorded in Hobart (+1.9%) mainly due to rises in tobacco.

The most significant negative contributor to the All groups quarterly movement was the clothing and footwear group, recording falls in all capital cities with the exception of Hobart and Canberra. The largest movements were recorded in Sydney (-1.7%) mainly due to falls in footwear for infants and children, and Perth (-1.6%) mainly due to falls in accessories.

Over the twelve months to the December quarter 2013, the All groups CPI rose in all

capital cities with the largest positive movement recorded in Darwin (+4.4%) mainly due to rises in housing and recreation and culture groups. Canberra (+2.3%) and Adelaide (+2.3%) recorded the smallest rises over the 12 months to the December quarter 2013.

All Groups CPI, All groups index numbers and percentage changes

	Index number (a) Dec Qtr 2013	Percentage change	
		Sep Qtr 2013 to Dec Qtr 2013	Dec Qtr 2012 to Dec Qtr 2013
Sydney	105.0	0.7	2.6
Melbourne	104.8	0.8	2.7
Brisbane	104.6	0.8	2.6
Adelaide	104.4	0.7	2.3
Perth	104.9	0.7	2.9
Hobart	103.6	1.0	2.6
Darwin	106.5	0.9	4.4
Canberra	104.1	1.0	2.3
Weighted average of eight capital cities	104.8	0.8	2.7

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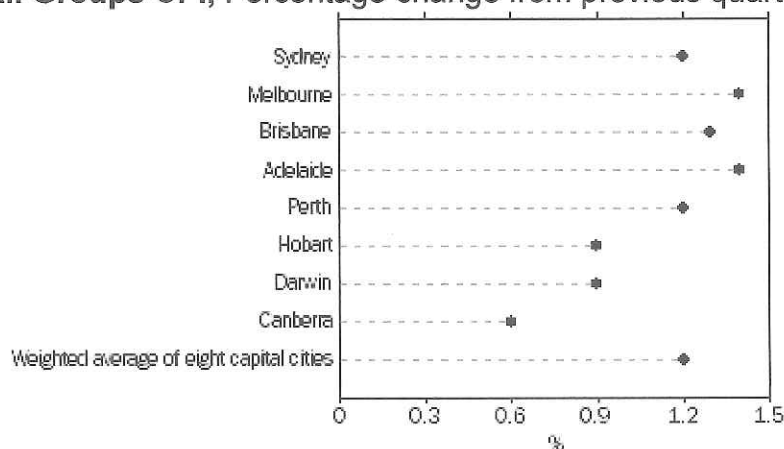
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CAPITAL CITIES COMPARISON

ALL GROUPS CPI

All Groups CPI, Percentage change from previous quarter



At the All groups level, the CPI rose in all capital cities during the September quarter 2013.

The housing group was the most significant positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement, recording rises in all eight capital cities. The largest movement was recorded in Brisbane (+2.4%) mainly due to increases in electricity and water and sewerage.

The transport group was the second most significant positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement, recording rises in all capital cities mainly due to increases in automotive fuel. The largest movements were recorded in Adelaide (+3.5%) and Hobart (+3.1%).

The recreation and culture group was also a positive contributor to the All groups quarterly movement, recording rises in all capital cities. The largest movement was recorded in Darwin (+3.2%) driven by price rises in domestic holiday travel and accommodation.

There were no negative contributors to the quarterly movement of the All groups for the weighted average of eight capital cities.

Over the twelve months to the September quarter 2013, the All groups CPI rose in all capital cities with the largest positive movement recorded in Darwin (+3.4%) mainly due to relatively higher increases in the housing group. Canberra (+1.7%) recorded the smallest rise over the 12 months to the September quarter 2013.

All Groups CPI, All groups index numbers and percentage changes

	Index number (a) Sep Qtr 2013	Percentage change	
		Jun Qtr 2013 to Sep Qtr 2013	Sep Qtr 2012 to Sep Qtr 2013
Sydney	104.3	1.2	2.1
Melbourne	104.0	1.4	2.4
Brisbane	103.8	1.3	2.2
Adelaide	103.7	1.4	2.0
Perth	104.2	1.2	2.6
Hobart	102.6	0.9	2.0
Darwin	105.5	0.9	3.4
Canberra	103.1	0.6	1.7
Weighted average of eight capital cities	104.0	1.2	2.2

(a) Index reference period: 2011-12 = 100.0.

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Annexure 2

ABS Wages Index Tables December 2013 to September 2014

AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

WAGE PRICE INDEX

Index type		Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses								
Sector		[Dropdown]								
Industry		All industries								
Adjustment type		Original								
Frequency		Quarterly								
Region		New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Measure	Time	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼
Index number	Dec-2012	114.0	113.9	114.4	113.2	116.0	114.2	115.1	114.8	114.3
	Mar-2013	114.6	114.4	115.1	114.2	117.1	115.0	115.7	115.1	115.0
	Jun-2013	115.1	115.0	115.6	114.7	117.8	115.4	116.1	115.5	115.5
	Sep-2013	116.1	116.1	116.7	116.3	118.9	116.4	117.1	117.0	116.6
	Dec-2013	116.8	116.7	117.3	117.2	119.5	116.7	117.8	117.5	117.2
	Mar-2014	117.6	117.5	118.1	117.9	120.2	117.6	118.9	117.7	118.0
	Jun-2014	118.0	118.2	118.6	118.2	120.6	118.0	119.3	118.1	118.5
	Sep-2014	119.1	119.2	119.6	119.4	121.5	119.3	120.4	119.0	119.5
	Percentage change from previous quarter (%)	Dec-2012	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.7
Mar-2013		0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6
Jun-2013		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Sep-2013		0.9	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.0
Dec-2013		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5
Mar-2014		0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.7
Jun-2014		0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Sep-2014		0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8
Percentage change from corresponding quarter of previous year (%)		Dec-2012	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.1	4.3	3.3	3.2	4.3
	Mar-2013	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.2
	Jun-2013	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.9
	Sep-2013	2.3	2.9	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.7
	Dec-2013	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
	Mar-2014	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.6
	Jun-2014	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.6
	Sep-2014	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.8	1.7	2.5

Index type		Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses								
Industry		All industries								
Region		Australia								
Frequency		Quarterly								
Adjustment type		Original			Seasonally Adjusted			Trend		
Sector		Private	Public	All Sectors	Private	Public	All Sectors	Private	Public	All Sectors
Measure	Time	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼
Index number	Dec-2012	114.1	114.9	114.3	114.0	114.9	114.2	114.0	114.9	114.2
	Mar-2013	114.7	115.7	115.0	114.8	115.6	114.9	114.8	115.6	115.0
	Jun-2013	115.3	116.1	115.5	115.6	116.4	115.7	115.5	116.3	115.7
	Sep-2013	116.4	117.2	116.6	116.2	117.1	116.4	116.2	117.1	116.5
	Dec-2013	117.0	118.1	117.2	116.9	118.0	117.2	117.0	118.1	117.2

	Mar-2014	117.7	119.1	118.0	117.7	119.0	118.0	117.7	118.9	118.0
	Jun-2014	118.2	119.5	118.5	118.4	119.7	118.7	118.4	119.7	118.7
	Sep-2014	119.3	120.4	119.5	119.1	120.3	119.4	119.1	120.3	119.4
Percentage change from previous quarter (%)	Dec-2012	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
	Mar-2013	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
	Jun-2013	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
	Sep-2013	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
	Dec-2013	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6
	Mar-2014	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7
	Jun-2014	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6
	Sep-2014	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Percentage change from corresponding quarter of previous year (%)	Dec-2012	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4
	Mar-2013	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1
	Jun-2013	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9
	Sep-2013	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7
	Dec-2013	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
	Mar-2014	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.6
	Jun-2014	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.0	2.6
	Sep-2014	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5

		Measure	Time			
		Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses	Dec-2013	Mar-2014	Jun-2014	Sep-2014
		Australia				
		Original				
		Quarterly				
Sector	Industry		▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼
Private	Mining	120.7	121.4	122.5	122.8	
	Manufacturing	116.5	117.4	117.9	119.1	
	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	120.2	121.3	121.5	123.2	
	Construction	118.3	119.4	120.2	120.7	
	Wholesale trade	117.6	118.2	118.9	119.9	
	Retail trade	114.8	115.4	115.6	116.6	
	Accommodation and food services	114.3	114.7	114.9	117.0	
	Transport, postal and warehousing	117.9	118.5	119.1	120.5	
	Information media and telecommunications	115.0	115.2	115.5	116.4	
	Financial and insurance services	117.5	118.5	119.2	119.6	
	Rental, hiring and real estate services	115.1	115.9	116.2	117.4	
	Professional, scientific and technical services	118.0	118.5	118.8	120.0	
	Administrative and support services	115.5	115.9	116.2	117.5	
	Public administration and safety	116.6	116.9	117.3	119.4	
	Education and training	118.1	119.9	120.5	121.6	
	Health care and social assistance	117.5	118.2	118.6	120.1	
	Arts and recreation services	115.8	117.5	117.7	119.6	
	Other services	116.0	116.6	116.9	118.2	
	All industries	117.0	117.7	118.2	119.3	
	Public	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	121.1	122.4	122.6	123.9
Professional, scientific and technical services		119.3	119.9	119.9	120.6	
Public administration and safety		118.3	118.9	119.0	120.2	
Education and training		118.0	119.8	120.1	120.6	

	Health care and social assistance		117.7	118.4	119.2	120.3
	All industries	†	118.1	119.1	119.5	120.4
All Sectors	Mining		120.7	121.4	122.5	122.8
	Manufacturing		116.5	117.4	117.9	119.0
	Electricity, gas, water and waste services		120.7	121.9	122.1	123.6
	Construction		118.3	119.3	120.1	120.6
	Wholesale trade		117.6	118.2	118.9	119.9
	Retail trade		114.8	115.4	115.6	116.6
	Accommodation and food services		114.3	114.8	114.9	117.1
	Transport, postal and warehousing		117.5	118.3	118.8	119.9
	Information media and telecommunications		115.2	115.4	115.7	116.6
	Financial and insurance services		117.5	118.5	119.2	119.6
	Rental, hiring and real estate services		115.5	116.3	116.7	117.8
	Professional, scientific and technical services		118.0	118.6	118.9	120.0
	Administrative and support services		115.6	116.0	116.3	117.6
	Public administration and safety		118.2	118.8	118.9	120.1
	Education and training		118.0	119.8	120.2	120.9
	Health care and social assistance		117.6	118.3	118.8	120.2
	Arts and recreation services		116.0	117.6	117.7	119.4
	Other services		116.0	116.6	116.9	118.2
	All industries		117.2	118.0	118.5	119.5

Annexure 3

**Letters dated 7 November 2013 and 24 June 2014 from Ray Warnes, Executive Director, Court and Tribunal Services to Law Society
- increases in court fees**



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Dear Mr Price

- Children's Court (Fees) Regulations 2005;
- Civil Judgments Enforcement Regulations 2005;
- Coroner's Regulations 1997;
- District Court (Fees) Regulations 2002;
- Evidence (Video and Audio Links Fees and Expenses) Regulations 1999;
- Magistrates Court (Fees) Regulations 2005;
- State Administrative Tribunal Regulations 2004; and
- Supreme Court (Fees) Regulations 2002

Effective 1 July 2014, various amendments to the above fee regulations will be made to provide an increase in court fees to match the movement in costs as determined by the Department. Fees and charges under these Regulations have been increased by 2.6%. The major proposed changes to existing fee amounts are listed in Attachment A.

Full details of all changes will be available from the State Law Publishing Office following gazettal on 27 June 2014.

Should you require any further information, please contact Mr Travis Lang, on 9425 7549.

Yours sincerely

Ray Warnes
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
COURT AND TRIBUNAL SERVICES

24 June 2014

ATTACHMENT A

District Court (Fees) Regulations 2002

Item	Individual		Corporate	
	Current Fee	New Fee	Current Fee	New Fee
Commence action	\$629	\$645	\$1,226	\$1,258
Entry for hearing	\$629	\$645	\$1,226	\$1,258
Daily hearing fee	\$552	\$566	\$1,436	\$1,473
Chambers application	\$157.50	\$161.50	\$307	\$315
Appn for leave to appeal	\$237	\$243	\$407	\$418
Filing an appeal notice	\$356	\$365	\$921	\$945
Appn for extraordinary drivers licence	\$158.50	\$162.50	\$158.50	\$162.50

Magistrates Court (Fees) Regulations 2005

Item	Individual		Corporate	
	Current Fee	New Fee	Current Fee	New Fee
Commence action Minor case	\$92	\$94.50	\$179.50	\$184
Commence action \$10,000 - \$50,000	\$234	\$240	\$458	\$470
Commence action Exceeding \$50,000	\$373	\$383	\$726	\$745
Entry to hearing Minor case	\$145.50	\$149.50	\$283	\$290
Entry for hearing \$10,000 - \$50,000	\$265	\$272	\$512	\$525
Entry for hearing Exceeding \$50,000	\$294	\$302	\$571	\$586
Half daily hearing fee Minor case	\$84	\$86	\$219	\$225
Item	Individual		Corporate	
	Current Fee	New Fee	Current Fee	New Fee
Half daily hearing fee \$10,000 - \$50,000	\$147.50	\$151.50	\$383	\$393
Half daily hearing fee Exceeding \$50,000	\$211	\$216	\$546	\$560
Chambers application Minor case	\$77	\$79	\$149	\$153
Chambers application \$10,000 - \$50,000	\$93	\$95	\$179.50	\$184
Chambers application Exceeding \$50,000	\$124.50	\$128	\$245	\$251
Appn for extraordinary drivers licence	\$158.50	\$162.50	\$158.50	\$162.50

State Administrative Tribunal Regulations 2004

Item	Current Fee	New Fee
Schedule 3 - Application fee	\$1,192	\$1,223
Schedule 3 - Hearing fee(person)	\$1,192	\$1,223
Schedule 4 - Application by individual	\$435	\$446
Schedule 4 - Application fee other than an individual	\$794	\$815
Schedule 4 - Hearing fee (individual)	\$398	\$408
Schedule 4 - Hearing fee other than an individual	\$516	\$529

ATTACHMENT A

Supreme Court (Fees) Regulations 2002

General Division

Item	Individual		Corporate	
	Current Fee	New Fee	Current Fee	New Fee
Commence action	\$944	\$969	\$1,839	\$1,887
Entry for hearing	\$944	\$969	\$1,839	\$1,887
Daily hearing fee	\$632	\$648	\$1,640	\$1,683
Chambers application	\$222	\$228	\$431	\$442

Court of Appeal

Item	Individual		Corporate	
	Current Fee	New Fee	Current Fee	New Fee
Filing an appeal notice	\$157.50	\$161.50	\$408	\$419
Filing Appellant's case/Respondent's answer	\$2,372	\$2,434	\$6,165	\$6,325
Setting down fee	\$791	\$812	\$1,539	\$1,579
Daily hearing fee	\$632	\$648	\$1,640	\$1,683
Chambers application	\$222	\$228	\$431	\$442

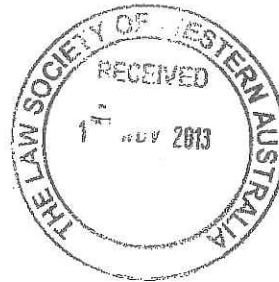
Probate

Item	Current Fee	New Fee
Application for grant, or second subsequent	\$264	\$271
Depositing a will in the Registry	\$63	\$64.50
Certification under seal of a document true copy	\$15.35	\$15.75
Exemplification of a grant	\$79	\$81
Search and inspection of document or file of documents	\$31.90	\$32.70



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Dear Mr Price

1. Supreme Court (Fees) Regulations 2002
2. District Court (Fees) Regulations 2002
3. Coroner's Regulations 1997
4. State Administrative Tribunal Regulations 2004
5. Magistrates Court (Fees) Regulations 2005
6. Children's Court (Fees) Regulations 2005
7. Evidence (Video and Audio Links Fees and Expenses) Regulations 1999
8. Civil Judgments Enforcement Regulations 2005

Effective 18 November 2013, various amendments to the above fee regulations will be made to provide an increase in court fees of 13.6% to match the movement in costs as determined by the Department. The major proposed changes to existing fee amounts are listed in Attachment 1.

Full details of all changes will be available from the State Law Publishing Office following gazettal on 15 November 2013.

Should you require any further information, please contact Mr Travis Lang, on 9425 7527.

Yours sincerely

RAY WARNES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
COURT AND TRIBUNAL SERVICES

7 November 2013

ATTACHMENT A

1. Supreme Court (Fees) Regulations 2002

General Division

Item	Individual		Corporate	
	Old Fee	New Fee	Old Fee	New Fee
Commence action	\$831	\$944	\$1,619	\$1,839
Entry for hearing	\$831	\$944	\$1,619	\$1,839
Daily hearing fee	\$556	\$632	\$1,444	\$1,640
Chambers application	\$195.50	\$222	\$379	\$431

Court of Appeal

Item	Individual		Corporate	
	Old Fee	New Fee	Old Fee	New Fee
Filing an appeal notice	\$138.5	\$157.50	\$359	\$408
Filing Appellant's case/Respondent's answer	\$2,088	\$2,372	\$5,427	\$6,165
Setting down fee	\$696	\$791	\$1,355	\$1,539
Daily hearing fee	\$556	\$632	\$1,444	\$1,640
Chambers application	\$195.5	\$222	\$379	\$431

2. District Court (Fees) Regulations 2002

Item	Individual		Corporate	
	Old Fee	New Fee	Old Fee	New Fee
Commence action	\$554	\$629	\$1,079	\$1,226
Entry for hearing	\$554	\$629	\$1,079	\$1,226
Daily hearing fee	\$486	\$552	\$1,264	\$1,436
Chambers application	\$138.50	\$157.50	\$270	\$307

3. Coroner's Regulations 1997

Item	Old Fee	New Fee
Additional copy of record of investigation into death (additional copy for interested person per page)	\$1.25	\$1.40
Additional copy at request of any other person	\$1.25	\$1.40
Certifying a document is a true copy	\$13.50	\$15.35
Copy of transcript or notes of evidence per page or part of page	\$5.45	\$6.20
Copy of transcript or notes of evidence in electronic format	\$13.50	\$15.35

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4. State Administrative Tribunal Regulations 2004

Item	Old Fee	New Fee
Schedule 3 – Application fee	\$1,049	\$1,192
Schedule 3 – Hearing fee(person)	\$1,049	\$1,192
Schedule 4 - Application by individual	\$383	\$435
Schedule 4 – Application fee other than an individual	\$699	\$794
Schedule 4 – Hearing fee (individual)	\$350	\$398
Schedule 4 – Hearing fee other than an individual	\$454	\$516

5. Magistrates Court (Fees) Regulations 2005

Item	Individual		Corporate	
	Old Fee	New Fee	Old Fee	New Fee
Commence action Minor case	\$81	\$92	\$158	\$179.50
Commence action \$10,000 - \$50,000	\$206	\$234	\$403	\$458
Commence action Exceeding \$50,000	\$328	\$373	\$639	\$726
Entry to hearing Minor case	\$128	\$145.50	\$249	\$283
Entry for hearing \$10,000 - \$50,000	\$233	\$265	\$451	\$512
Entry for hearing Exceeding \$50,000	\$259	\$294	\$503	\$571
Half daily hearing fee Minor case	\$74	\$84	\$193	\$219
Half daily hearing fee \$10,000 - \$50,000	\$130	\$147.50	\$337	\$383
Half daily hearing fee Exceeding \$50,000	\$185.50	\$211	\$481	\$546
Chambers application Minor case	\$68	\$77	\$131	\$149
Chambers application \$10,000 - \$50,000	\$82	\$93	\$158	\$179.50
Chambers application Exceeding \$50,000	\$109.50	\$124.50	\$216	\$245

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6. Children's Court (Fees) Regulations 2005

Item	Old Fee	New Fee
Service application/court order	\$48.20	\$55
for each kilometre travelled in the metropolitan area	\$1.25	\$1.40
for each kilometre travelled outside the metropolitan area	\$1.25	\$1.55
For searching any record or proceeding	\$28.10	\$31.90
Listening to or viewing any electronic recording And in addition to the search fee, for each hour of the officer's time	\$28.10 \$69.50	\$31.90 \$79
Summons for the production of records or document	\$41.30	\$46.90
If an officer is required to attend at any court or place out of the Court building	\$69.50	\$79
Copy of reasons for judgment for each copy consisting of not more than 10 pages issued to a person not a party to the proceedings and for each copy in excess of one copy issued to a party to the proceeding	\$9.75	\$11.10
for each copy consisting of 10 or more pages an additional fee per page of	\$1.25	\$1.40
for certifying that a document is a true copy	\$13.50	\$15.35
for a copy of a transcript or notes of evidence, for each page or part of a page	\$5.45	\$6.20
for each copy of a transcript or notes of evidence in electronic format	\$13.50	\$15.35
for each copy of a transcript not in electronic	\$19.40	\$22

Schedule 1 Division 2

Item	Old Fee	New Fee
On filing an application for a misconduct restraining order under the Restraining Orders Act 1997	\$80.70	\$91.50
On the execution of an arrest warrant of any kind — for arresting the person	\$88	\$100
Conveying the person to a court or a custodial place and releasing the person from arrest or custody	\$88	\$100
For each 30 minutes after 2 hours and 30 minutes that an enforcement officer is required to keep the person in custody until the person is conveyed to a court or a custodial place	\$23.30	\$26.50

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Schedule 1 Division 3

Item	Old Fee	New Fee
Filing a prosecution notice	\$68	\$77
Filing an application under the Criminal Procedure Act 2004 section 71	\$68	\$77
For the issue of a summons or court hearing notice to an accused	\$12.95	\$14.70
For a warrant of any kind —	\$68	\$77
execution of it	\$88	\$100

7. Evidence (Video and Audio Links Fees and Expenses) Regulations 1999

Item	Old Fee	New Fee
Booking Fee Intrastate link	\$74.50	\$84.50
Booking Fee Interstate or overseas link	\$110.50	\$125.50
Hourly Fee per hour or part of an hour	\$58.50	\$66.50

8. Civil Judgments Enforcement Regulations 2005

Schedule 2

Item	Old Fee	New Fee
Service of process – non personal	\$34.40	\$39.10
Service of process – personal	\$48.20	\$55
Service by post	\$23.80	\$27
Enforcing a judgment by PSSO	\$110	\$125
Enforcing a judgment by PSDO	\$88	\$100
Inspection of personal property under seizure	\$46.60	\$53
Possession of personal property under seizure p/day	\$5.10	\$5.80
Kilometre travelled in metro area	\$1.25	\$1.40
Kilometre travelled outside metro area	\$1.35	\$1.55
Preparation for the sale of real or personal property	\$464	\$527
Attendance of sale	\$74	\$84
Execution of arrest warrant. Arresting person	\$88	\$100
Conveying the person to court	\$88	\$100
For each 30 minutes after 2 hours and 30 minutes that an enforcement officer is required to keep the person in custody until the person is conveyed to a court or a custodial place	\$23.30	\$26.50
For certifying that a document is a true copy	\$13.50	\$15.35

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Item	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Receiving and entering a warrant of release	\$78	\$88.60
Receiving and entering a writ of summons, decree, order, commission or other instrument under the seal of the Supreme Court	\$31.20	\$35.40
Service for Writ of summons	\$74	\$84
For executing a warrant for the arrest of a ship or other property	\$183.50	\$208
For a service of a writ of summons at the same time as a warrant of arrest is executed, in lieu of items 3 and 4	\$223	\$253
For the execution of and attachment - for each person	\$74	\$84
For the release from arrest of a vessel, goods, or person	\$46.60	\$53
For attending the discharge of cargo, or removal of a vessel or goods, per hour	\$46.60	\$53
For the execution or a commission of appraisement or sale, or appraisement and sale, in addition to the fees paid to the appraiser or auctioneer	\$158	\$179
For the execution of a decree or order, commission, or other instrument other than those herein provided	\$74	\$84
For each day or part of day that the Marshal retains possession of a vessel with or without cargo, or of a cargo without a vessel	\$46.60	\$53