

Legal Practitioners (Solicitors Costs) Determination 2009 and Legal Practitioners (Solicitors Non-Contentious Probate Costs) Determination 2010

To
Legal Costs Committee

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Mr Ray Warnes, Executive Director, Court and Tribunal Services

SUBMISSION TO LEGAL COSTS COMMITTEE

Review

Legal Practitioners (Solicitors Costs) Determination 2009

and

Legal Practitioners (Solicitors Non-Contentious Probate Costs) Determination 2010

1. ***Legal Practitioners (Solicitors Costs) Determination 2009*** ("Solicitors Costs Scale"), ITEM 7 Attendances and Performance of work where items 1-6 apply and travel and
Legal Practitioners (Solicitors Non-Contentious Probate Costs) Determination 2010 ("Probate Scale") ITEM 5(1) Costs, General Maximum rates
- 1.1 The maximum hourly rates in Item 7 of the Solicitors Costs Scale and Item 5(1) of the Probate Scale (other than for practitioners admitted for less than 5 years) are lower than the hourly rates in the *(Supreme Court) (Contentious Business) Determination 2010* ("Supreme Court Scale") as shown in the following table.

Practitioner	Maximum Rate Solicitors Costs Scale 2009	Maximum Rate Probate Scale 2010	Maximum Rate Supreme Court Scale 2010
Practitioner Admitted for 5 years or more	\$418	\$418	\$429
Practitioner Admitted for less than 5 years	\$297	\$297	\$297
Clerk/Paralegal	\$198	\$198	\$209

- 1.2 The Legal Costs Committee's biennial review of the Solicitors Costs Scale has historically been conducted (and again this year) in the year following the biennial review of the Supreme Court Scale. As a result the maximum rates in the Solicitors Costs Scale have historically been higher, following the biennial review, than the amounts in the Supreme Court Scale.
- 1.3 The Solicitors Costs Scale came into operation on 1 October 2009. The Legal Costs Committee's 2009 Report states that:
"Before making the Solicitors Costs Determination 2009, the Legal Costs Committee:
(a) reviewed the submission of the Law Society of Western Australia Inc....; and
(b) reviewed the impact of movements in the Consumer Price Index and Labour Price Index for the period between June 2007 and June 2009 (inclusive)."
- 1.4 Although the Probate Scale did not come into operation until March 2010, the general maximum rates were set to accord with those in the Solicitors Costs Scale.
- 1.5 Attached at Annexure 1 is the Australian Bureau of Statistics Consumer Price Index Table from 2006 to December 2010. The percentage increase for Perth between June 2009 and June 2010 was 3.5%.
- 1.6 Attached at Annexure 2 is the Australian Bureau of Statistics Labour Price Index Table at September 2010 and December 2010. In the former it is stated that the change from 2008-2009 to 2009-2010 was 3.4%, with the private sector increasing by 3.0% and the public sector by 4.5%. The latter shows that the total hourly rates of pay between the December quarter 2009 and the December quarter 2010 was a percentage increase of 3.8% in the private sector and 3.9% in the public sector.
- 1.7 Attached at Annexure 3 is a letter dated 1 March 2011 from Mr Ray Warnes, Executive Director, Court and Tribunal Services, advising of fee increases from 9 March 2011. In his letter, Mr Warnes advised that various amendments to various fee regulations will be made *"to provide an increase in court fees of 2.1% to reflect the recommended 2010-11 CPI movement rate advised by the Department of Treasury and Finance."*
- 1.8 Based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics data and the information provided by the Executive Director, Court and Tribunal Services, it can be said that the increase in the Consumer Price Index between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2011 will be in the order of 5.6%.
2. ***Legal Practitioners (Solicitors Costs) Determination 2009 ("Solicitors Costs Scale"), ITEM 5 The Settlement of a Contract for the Sale of Land under the Transfer of Land Act 1893***
- 2.1 The following table shows that the maximum amount in Item 5 of the Solicitors Costs Scale when acting for a purchaser is lower than the maximum amount in the *Settlement Agents (Remuneration) Notice 2008* ("Settlement Agents Scale").

The maximum amount is also significantly lower for a solicitor acting for the vendor of a property valued between \$500,001 and \$1,000,000 (the majority of domestic properties in the Perth metropolitan area).

Value of Settlement (\$)	Vendor Settlement Agents Scale 2008	Vendor Solicitors Costs Scale 2009	Purchaser Settlement Agents Scale 2008	Purchaser Solicitors Costs Scale 2009
Not exceeding 150,000	\$566	\$572	\$849	\$847
150,001 to 500,000	\$566 plus 0.143% of any amount in excess of \$150,000	\$572 plus 0.143% of any amount in excess of \$150,000	\$849 plus 0.220% of any amount in excess of \$150,000	\$847 plus 0.220% of any amount in excess of \$150,000
500,001 to 1,000,000	\$1,066.50 plus 0.110% of any amount in excess of \$500,000	\$1,023 plus 0.11% of any amount in excess of \$500,000	\$1,619 plus 0.165% of any amount in excess of \$500,000	\$1,617 plus 0.165% of any amount in excess of \$500,000
Over 1,000,000	\$1,616.50 plus 0.077% of any amount in excess of \$1,000,000	\$1,628 plus 0.077% of any amount in excess of \$1,000,000	\$2,444 plus 0.110% of any amount in excess of \$1,000,000	\$2,442 plus 0.110% of any amount in excess of \$1,000,000

NOTE: It is drawn to the attention of the Legal Costs Committee that the Maximum Amount or % in Item 5 as currently published on the Legal Costs Committee's website is not in alignment with the relevant "Consideration (\$)".

- 2.2 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. The fundamental difference is that 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.

3. Recommendations

1. That the Maximum Rates in Item 7 of the Legal Practitioners (Solicitors Costs) Determination 2009 be increased by 6% inclusive of GST, rounded up or down to be divisible by 11.
2. That the Maximum Amounts in Item 5 of the Legal Practitioners (Solicitors Costs) Determination 2009 be increased by 6% inclusive of GST, rounded up or down to be divisible by 11.
3. That the General Maximum rates in Item 5(1) of the Legal Practitioners (Solicitors Non-Contentious Probate Costs) Determination 2010 be increased by 6% inclusive of GST, rounded up or down to be divisible by 11.

- 1.4 To support of these recommendations the Law Society relies on the information set out in paragraphs 1.1 to 2.2. Increases in the Consumer Price Index and Labour Price Index necessarily impact on the cost of providing professional legal services in all areas of legal work. The Law Society submits that an increase of 6% is fair and reasonable as the increase will be prospective.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Quail', written in a cursive style.

HYLTON QUAIL
PRESIDENT

22 March 2011

Annexure 1



Australian Bureau of Statistics

6401.0 - Consumer Price Index, Australia, Dec 2010 Quality

Declaration

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1 ALL GROUPS, Index numbers(a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
2006-07	156.2	154.2	158.3	159.2	156.1	155.7	152.9	156.4	156.1
2007-08	160.9	159.6	164.8	164.4	161.7	160.3	158.3	162.0	161.4
2008-09	165.8	164.1	171.0	169.7	166.6	164.9	163.6	167.5	166.4
2009-10	169.7	167.5	175.5	173.4	170.8	169.3	168.7	171.1	170.3
2006									
December	155.8	153.5	157.3	158.8	155.5	154.7	152.6	155.6	155.5
2007									
March	155.6	153.8	158.0	158.4	155.8	155.4	152.6	155.9	155.6
June	157.4	155.6	160.2	160.3	158.0	157.4	154.7	158.0	157.5
September	158.1	156.9	161.7	161.5	158.9	157.9	156.6	159.2	158.6
December	159.5	158.5	163.4	163.1	160.2	159.2	157.1	160.8	160.1
2008									
March	161.7	160.6	165.6	165.5	162.5	161.3	158.5	163.0	162.2
June	164.1	162.5	168.4	167.6	165.1	162.9	160.8	165.0	164.6
September	165.9	164.4	170.8	169.8	166.7	164.7	163.6	167.5	166.5
December	165.5	163.5	170.4	169.3	166.2	164.4	162.9	166.8	166.0
2009									
March	165.6	163.9	170.8	169.3	166.0	164.8	163.0	167.4	166.2
June	166.3	164.4	171.8	170.3	167.4	165.7	164.8	168.4	167.0
September	168.1	165.4	174.1	172.1	168.7	167.7	168.0	169.9	168.6
December	169.1	166.4	174.7	172.7	169.7	168.7	167.8	170.6	169.5
2010									
March	170.5	168.5	176.0	173.7	171.6	170.0	168.7	171.7	171.0
June	171.1	169.5	177.3	175.0	173.2	170.7	170.1	172.3	172.1
September	172.5	170.5	179.1	176.6	174.0	172.4	171.9	173.4	173.3
December	173.1	171.5	180.0	177.1	174.1	172.6	171.8	174.2	174.0

(a) Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0.

2 ALL GROUPS, Percentage changes

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
Percentage change (from previous financial year)									
2006-07	2.7	2.7	3.3	2.6	4.0	2.6	4.4	3.0	2.9
2007-08	3.0	3.5	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4
2008-09	3.0	2.8	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.1
2009-10	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.1	2.3

Percentage change (from corresponding quarter of previous year)

2006									
December	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.0	4.4	2.5	5.0	3.1	3.3
2007									
March	2.2	2.2	2.9	1.8	3.5	2.1	4.0	2.4	2.4
June	1.7	2.0	2.6	1.7	3.1	2.2	3.7	2.0	2.1
September	1.3	2.1	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.8	3.2	2.1	1.9
December	2.4	3.3	3.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.0
2008									
March	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.6	4.2
June	4.3	4.4	5.1	4.6	4.5	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.5
September	4.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.5	5.2	5.0
December	3.8	3.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7
2009									
March	2.4	2.1	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.5
June	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.5
September	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.8	2.7	1.4	1.3
December	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.1
2010									
March	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.4	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.9
June	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.3	3.1
September	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.8
December	2.4	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.7

Percentage change (from previous quarter)

2006									
December	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.1
2007									
March	-0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
June	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
September	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.7
December	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.9
2008									
March	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.3
June	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.5
September	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.2
December	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
2009									
March	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
June	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.5
September	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.0
December	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.5
2010									
March	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9
June	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.6
September	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.7
December	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4

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	68.1	69.7	71.3	72.7
1986	74.4	75.6	77.6	79.8
1987	81.4	82.6	84.0	85.5
1988	87.0	88.5	90.2	92.0

1989	92.9	95.2	97.4	99.2
1990	100.9	102.5	103.3	106.0
1991	105.8	106.0	106.6	107.6
1992	107.6	107.3	107.4	107.9
1993	108.9	109.3	109.8	110.0
1994	110.4	111.2	111.9	112.8
1995	114.7	116.2	117.6	118.5
1996	119.0	119.8	120.1	120.3
1997	120.5	120.2	119.7	120.0
1998	120.3	121.0	121.3	121.9
1999	121.8	122.3	123.4	124.1
2000	125.2	126.2	130.9	131.3
2001	132.7	133.8	134.2	135.4
2002	136.6	137.6	138.5	139.5
2003	141.3	141.3	142.1	142.8
2004	144.1	144.8	145.4	146.5
2005	147.5	148.4	149.8	150.6
2006	151.9	154.3	155.7	155.5
2007	155.6	157.5	158.6	160.1
2008	162.2	164.6	166.5	166.0
2009	166.2	167.0	168.6	169.5
2010	171.0	172.1	173.3	174.0

(a) Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0

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Annexure 2



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6345.0 - Labour Price Index, Australia, Dec 2010 Quality Declaration

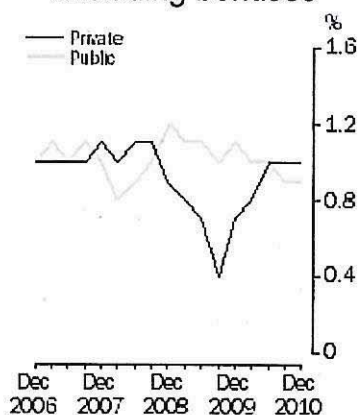
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DECEMBER KEY FIGURES

		Sep Qtr 2010 to Dec Qtr 2010	Dec Qtr 2009 to Dec Qtr 2010
		% change	% change
Wage Price Index (WPI)			
Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses			
Trend(a)			
Original	Australia	0.9	3.8
	Sector		
	Private	1.0	3.8
	Public	0.9	3.9
	Australia	0.9	3.8
	Sector		
	Private	0.9	3.9
	Public	0.9	3.9

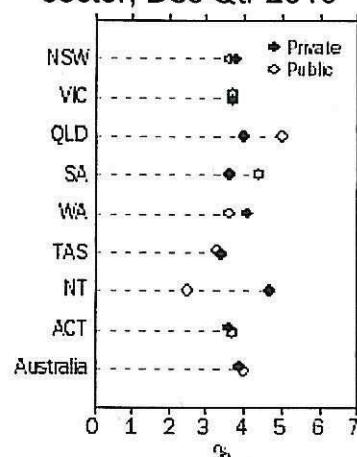
(a) See Explanatory Notes paras 46-47, 50.

WPI - Quarterly changes: Trend (a), Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses



(a) See Explanatory Notes paras 46-47, 50

WPI - Annual change: original, Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses - States/Territories, by sector, Dec Qtr 2010



DECEMBER KEY POINTS

TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY EXCLUDING BONUSES

QUARTERLY CHANGE (SEP QTR 2010 TO DEC QTR 2010)

- The index for all employee jobs in Australia increased by 0.9%, in trend terms.
- The increase in indexes (in original terms) at the industry level ranged from 0.3% for Accommodation and food services to 1.5% for Electricity, gas, water and waste services.

ANNUAL CHANGE (DEC QTR 2009 TO DEC QTR 2010)

- The increase in the trend index through the year to December quarter 2010 for all employee jobs in Australia was 3.8%.
- Increases in the original indexes through the year to the December quarter 2010 at the industry level ranged from 2.9% for Transport, postal and warehousing to 4.7% for Electricity, gas, water and waste services.

NOTES

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IMPACT OF THE FLOODS

Flooding began in Queensland in late December 2010, and then spread to other states. Price collection and processing for the December quarter 2010 was not affected by the floods.

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

The distribution of employers' expenditure on wages and salaries, as provided in Appendix 1, is updated in the December quarter each year. An explanation of the use of employers' expenditure data is provided in paragraphs 30 and 31 of the Explanatory Notes. The December quarter 2010 update has sourced estimates from the 2010 Survey of Employee Earnings and Hours to ensure the most contemporary information on employer expenditure patterns is used in the compilation of the wage price index.

ABS DATA AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Original indexes are compiled for various combinations of state/territory, sector and broad industry group. Indexes not included in this publication may be made available on request by telephoning Kathryn Parlor in Perth on (08) 9360 5151 or email labour.price.index@abs.gov.au.

DATA REFERENCES

Data referenced in the Key Points and Commentary are available from the tables shown in this publication or in the corresponding tables of this publication on the ABS website <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>.

INQUIRIES

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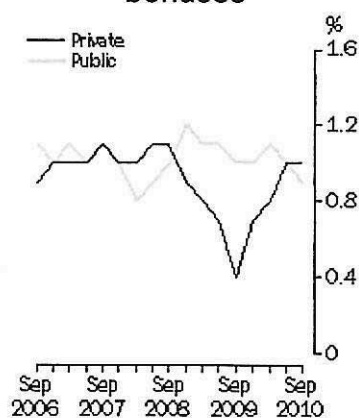
SEPTEMBER KEY FIGURES

		Jun Qtr 2010 to Sep Qtr 2010 %	Sep Qtr 2009 to Sep Qtr 2010 %
Wage Price Index (WPI)			
Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses			
Trend(a)			
Original	Australia Sector	1.0	3.6
	Private	1.0	3.4
	Public	0.9	4.0
	Australia Sector	1.4	3.6
	Private	1.5	3.5
	Public	1.4	4.0

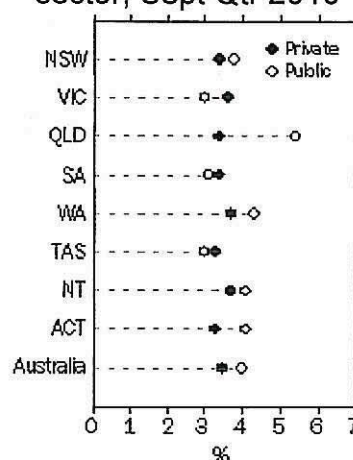
(a) See Changes in this issue on page 2

		2008-09 % change	2009-10 % change
Labour price index excluding bonuses			
Australia Sector		3.5	3.4
	Private	3.5	3.0
	Public	3.7	4.5

WPI - Quarterly changes: Trend(a), WPI - Annual change: original, Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses - States/Territories, by sector, Sept Qtr 2010



(a) See Changes in this issue on page 2



SEPTEMBER KEY POINTS

TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY EXCLUDING BONUSES

QUARTERLY CHANGE (JUN QTR 2010 TO SEPT QTR 2010)

- The index for all employee jobs in Australia increased by 1.0%, in trend terms.

ANNUAL CHANGE (SEP QTR 2009 TO SEP QTR 2010)

- The increase in the trend index through the year to September quarter 2010 for all employee jobs in Australia was 3.6%.

LABOUR PRICE INDEX EXCLUDING BONUSES

CHANGE FROM 2008-09 TO 2009-10

- The change to 2009-10 was 3.4%, with the private sector increasing by 3.0% and the public sector by 4.5%.

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

In September quarter 2010, the seasonally adjusted and trend series have been reanalysed to account for the change in timing of minimum wage decisions on the wage price index (WPI). Revisions to the seasonally adjusted and trend series impact the period 2006-2009 when changes to minimum wage rates occurred at a different time in the year to what is expected under Fair Work Australia. A trend break has been applied between June quarter and September quarter 2009 to remove the effect on the underlying trend series of the Australian Fair Pay Commission's decision not to increase minimum wages in 2009. (See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 38-47).

A new graph WPI-Annual change: original, States and Territories appears for the first time on the front page of the publication in September quarter 2010. The graph WPI-Annual

change: original (for selected industries) has been removed from the front page and now appears with the commentary (pages 5-7). This shift has enabled the inclusion of all industries and quarterly changes in the graph.

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Annexure 3



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Dear Mr Price

1. SUPREME COURT (FEES) REGULATIONS 2002
2. DISTRICT COURT (FEES) REGULATIONS 2002
3. MAGISTRATES COURT (FEES) REGULATIONS 2005
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5. CIVIL JUDGMENT ENFORCEMENT REGULATIONS 2005
6. EVIDENCE (VIDEO AND AUDIO LINKS FEES AND EXPENSES) REGULATIONS 1999
7. STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL REGULATIONS 2004
8. CORONERS REGULATIONS 1997

Effective 9 March 2011, various amendments to the above fee regulations will be made to provide an increase in court fees of 2.1% to reflect the recommended 2010-11 CPI movement rate advised by the Department of Treasury and Finance. The major proposed changes to existing fee amounts are as follows:

Supreme Court (Fees) Regulations 2002

General Division

Item	Individual		Corporate	
	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Commence action	\$768	\$784	\$1,498	\$1,529
Entry for hearing	\$768	\$784	\$1,498	\$1,529
Daily hearing fee	\$514	\$525	\$1,336	\$1,364
Chambers application	\$180.50	\$184.50	\$351	\$358.50

Probate

Item	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Filing application for grant of probate	\$189.50	\$189.50
Depositing a will	\$51.50	\$52.50
Exemplification, settling and sealing	\$64.00	\$65.50

Court of Appeal

Item	Individual		Corporate	
	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Filing an Appeal Notice	\$128	\$130.50	\$332	\$339
Filing Appellant's case/respondent's answer	\$1,931	\$1,972	\$5,020	\$5,125
Setting down fee	\$643	\$657	\$1,254	\$1,280
Daily hearing fee	\$514	\$525	\$1,336	\$1,364
Filing interim orders & applications	\$180	\$184.50	\$351	\$358.50

District Court (Fees) Regulations 2002

Item	Individual		Corporate	
	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Commence Action	\$512	\$523	\$998	\$1,019
Entry for hearing	\$512	\$523	\$998	\$1,019
Daily hearing fee	\$450	\$459	\$1,170	\$1,194

Magistrates Court (Fees) Regulations 2005

Item	Individual		Corporate	
	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Commence action Minor case	\$74.50	\$76	\$146	\$149
Commence action \$10,000 - \$50,000	\$190.50	\$194.50	\$373	\$381
Commence action Exceeding \$50,000	\$304	\$310	\$592	\$604
Application for hearing Minor case	\$118.50	\$121	\$230	\$235
Application for hearing \$10,000 - \$50,000	\$215	\$220	\$417	\$426
Entry for hearing Exceeding \$50,000	\$240	\$245	\$465	\$475
Half daily hearing fee Minor case	\$68.50	\$70	\$178.50	\$182
Half daily hearing fee \$10,000 - \$50,000	\$120	\$122.50	\$312	\$318.50
Half daily hearing fee Exceeding \$50,000	\$171.50	\$175	\$445	\$454.50
Interlocutory application Minor case	\$62.50	\$64	\$121.50	\$124
Interlocutory application \$10,000 - \$50,000	\$75.50	\$77	\$146.50	\$149.50
Interlocutory application Exceeding \$50,000	\$101.50	\$103.50	\$199.50	\$203.50

Children's Court (Fees) Regulations 2005

Item - Civil	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Filing Fee	\$74.50	\$76
Execution Arrest Warrant		
• Arrest	\$81.50	\$83
• Custody/Convey	\$81.50	\$83
• Half hourly rate	\$21.50	\$22
Extraordinary Drivers License	\$155	\$158.50

Item - Criminal	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Filing Prosecuting Notice or application	\$62.50	\$64
Issue of a summons	\$12	\$12.25
Warrant		
• Issue	\$62.50	\$64
• Execution	\$81.50	\$83

Civil Judgments Enforcement Regulations 2005

Item	Individual		Corporate	
	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Application or request – not exceeding \$10,000	\$62.50	\$64	\$93.50	\$95.50
Application or request – exceeding \$10,000	\$101.50	\$103.50	\$153	\$156
Registering a judgment	\$77	\$78.50	\$102.50	\$104.50

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

Item	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Booking Fee – Intrastate link	\$69	\$70.50
Booking Fee – Interstate or overseas link	\$102.50	\$104.50
Hourly Fee or part thereof	\$54.50	\$55.50

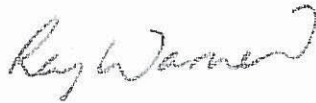
State Administrative Tribunal Regulations 2004

	All applicants Application Fee \$	Application fee for an Individual \$	Application Fee for a person other than an Individual \$	Hearing fee all applicants* \$	Hearing fee for an Individual* \$	Hearing fee for a person other than an Individual* \$
Schedule 3	\$990	n/a	n/a	\$990	n/a	n/a
Schedule 4	n/a	\$355	\$660	n/a	\$330	\$429
Schedule 5	\$297	n/a	n/a	\$297	n/a	n/a
Schedule 6	\$66	n/a	n/a	\$131.50	n/a	n/a

*Hearing fees will only be payable for a second and subsequent day of hearing.

Should you require any further information, please contact Mr Sheldon Pratley,
on 9425 7447.

Yours sincerely

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Ray Warnes
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