



VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE TRIBUNAL

Chief Magistrate's Chambers
Melbourne Magistrates' Court

PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 2/99

PSYCHOLOGICAL FEES FOR COUNSELLING SERVICES

The Chief Magistrate issues this Practice Note pursuant to Section 58 of the Victims of Crime Assistance Act 1996

The fees set by the Victims Referral and Assistance Service have been adopted by the Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal. Where an application is made for psychological counselling under the provisions of the Victims of Crime Assistance Act 1996, the maximum amounts payable by the Tribunal are as follows:

- (a) For every individual counselling session of 30 minutes duration - \$52.50.
- (b) For every individual counselling session of 60 minutes duration - \$104.40.
- (c) For every group counselling session of 30 minutes duration - \$30.00.
- (d) For every group counselling session of 60 minutes duration - \$60.00.

This Practice Note has effect from 9 March 1999

(SIGNED)
MICHAEL A. ADAMS, QC
Chief Magistrate

9 March 1999