

Guideline No. 1 of 2011

Costs Guideline

Purpose

This Guideline is issued by the Chief Magistrate pursuant to section 45(1A) of the *Victims of Crime Assistance Act 1996* (the Act), and is designed as an aid to the exercise of the costs discretion given under section 48 of the Act.

	PREPARATION FEES	APPEARANCE FEES
Directions Hearing		\$290-\$455
Application of modest complexity	\$755-\$870	\$630-\$745
Application of greater complexity	\$870-\$1100	\$745-\$975
Multiple claims	Principal application: \$750-\$1100 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.	Principal application: \$630-\$975 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.
Related Victim applications	Lead application: \$750-\$1100 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee	Lead application: \$630-\$975 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee

Commencement date

This Guideline has effect from 1 July 2011

IAN L GRAY Chief Magistrate 28 June 2011