



Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal

Guideline No. 2 of 2014

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		\$315-\$490
Application of modest complexity	\$820-\$940	\$680-\$805
Application of greater complexity	\$940-\$1185	\$805-\$1055
Multiple claims	Principal application: \$810-\$1185 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.	Principal application: \$680-\$1055 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.
Related Victim applications	Lead application: \$810-\$1185 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee	Lead application: \$680-\$1055 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee
Obtaining instructions to review decision of Judicial Registrar	\$360	

Commencement date

This Guideline has effect from 1 July 2014

PETER LAURITSEN
Chief Magistrate