



Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal

Guideline No. 1 of 2017

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		\$335-\$520
Application of modest complexity	\$870-\$1000	\$715-\$845
Application of greater complexity	\$1000-\$1255	\$845-\$1120
Multiple claims	Principal application: \$860-\$1255 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.	Principal application: \$715-\$1120 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.
Related Victim applications	Lead application: \$860-\$1255 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee	Lead application: \$715-\$1120 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee
Obtaining instructions to review decision of Judicial Registrar	\$385	

Commencement date

This Guideline has effect from 1 January 2017.


PETER LAURITSEN
Chief Magistrate