



Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal

Guideline No. 1 of 2023

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		\$410 - \$620
Application of modest complexity	\$1040 - \$1195	\$855 - \$1005
Application of greater complexity	\$1195 - \$1495	\$855 - \$1300
Multiple claims	Principal application: \$995 - \$1460 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.	Principal application: \$835 - \$1340 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.
Related Victim applications	Lead application: \$1020 - \$1495 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee	Lead application: \$855 - \$1340 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee
Obtaining instructions to review decision of Judicial Registrar/Tribunal Officer	\$470	

*Appearance fees are also applicable to online hearings.

Commencement date

This Guideline has effect from 1 January 2023.

**Justice Lisa Hannan
CHIEF MAGISTRATE**

Dated 20 December 2022