

Guideline No. 1 of 2022

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		\$380-\$580
Application of modest complexity	\$970-\$1115	\$800-\$940
Application of greater complexity	\$1115-\$1395	\$800-\$1215
Multiple claims	Principal application: \$930-\$1365 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.	Principal application: \$780-\$1250 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.
Related Victim applications	Lead application: \$955-\$1395 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee	Lead application: \$800-\$1250 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee
Obtaining instructions to review decision of Judicial Registrar/Tribunal Officer	\$440	

^{*}Appearance fees are also applicable to online hearings.

Commencement date

This Guideline has effect from March 2022.

JUDGE HANNA Chief Magistrate