



Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal

Guideline No. 1 of 2013

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		\$305-\$480
Application of modest complexity	\$800-\$920	\$665-\$785
Application of greater complexity	\$920-\$1160	\$785-\$1030
Multiple claims	Principal application: \$790-\$1160 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.	Principal application: \$665-\$1030 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.
Related Victim applications	Lead application: \$790-\$1160 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee	Lead application: \$665-\$1030 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee
Obtaining instructions to review decision of Judicial Registrar	\$350	

Commencement date

This Guideline has effect from 1 May 2013

PETER LAURITSEN
Chief Magistrate

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