



Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal

Guideline No. 1 of 2016

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		\$330-\$510
Application of modest complexity	\$855-\$980	\$710-\$840
Application of greater complexity	\$980-\$1235	\$840-\$1100
Multiple claims	Principal application: \$845-\$1235 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.	Principal application: \$710-\$1100 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.
Related Victim applications	Lead application: \$845-\$1235 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee	Lead application: \$710-\$1100 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee
Obtaining instructions to review decision of Judicial Registrar	\$375	

Commencement date

This Guideline has effect from 1 January 2016


PETER LAURITSEN
Chief Magistrate

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