



Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal

Guideline No. 1 of 2021

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		\$370-\$565
Application of modest complexity	\$940-\$1085	\$780-\$910
Application of greater complexity	\$1085-\$1355	\$780-\$1180
Multiple claims	Principal application: \$905-\$1325 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.	Principal application: \$760-\$1215 Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.
Related Victim applications	Lead application: \$930-\$1355 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee	Lead application: \$780-\$1215 Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee
Obtaining instructions to review decision of Judicial Registrar/Tribunal Officer	\$430	

*Appearance fees are also applicable to online hearings.

Commencement date

This Guideline has effect from 5 March 2021.



JUDGE HANNAN
Chief Magistrate