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CRIMINAL

MAGISTRATES COURT

M1A – Initial grant

- **Initial grant for work up to entry of plea, Magistrates Court**

This grant covers the initial conference, preparation, reading, attendances in the Magistrates Court, representation to DPP, up to entry of plea.

Solicitor's costs will be paid in a LUMP SUM of **\$690.00**. Please forward your account once this stage is complete.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$690

M1AC - Evidence at Committal

- **Application for evidence to be taken at Committal Hearing**

This grant covers counsel's work in relation to an application for evidence to be taken at Committal Hearing in the Magistrates Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's cost: \$550

M1B – Subsequent plea

- **Subsequent grant for work up to entry of plea, Magistrates Court**

This grant covers the initial conference, preparation, reading, court attendances, representation to DPP, up to entry of plea - where there is an existing grant issued for other or new charges - in the Magistrates Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$280

M1B – Breach

- **Breach proceedings, Magistrates Court**

This grant covers the initial conference, preparation, reading, court attendances, representation to DPP, up to entry of plea - breach of orders - in the Magistrates Court.

Solicitor's costs will be paid in a LUMP SUM of **\$280.00**. Please forward your account once this stage is complete.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$280

M1CC – Additional full day in court

- **Additional full day in court (Counsel Only)**

This grant covers an additional day in the Magistrates Court for counsel only after the first day of hearing. Please note that the additional days include all preparation, conferences and full day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's cost: \$1,380

M1DC – Additional half day in court

- **Additional half day in court (Counsel Only)**

This grant covers an additional half day in the Magistrates Court for counsel only. Please note that the additional half days include all preparation, conferences and half day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's cost: \$830

M1GC- Mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement/Case Status Enquiry

- **Mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement/Case Status Enquiry, Magistrates Court (Counsel only)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions, unopposed applications taking reserved Judgements, Case Status Enquiries and similar in the Magistrates Court for counsel only.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's cost: \$280

M2A - Plea of Guilty

- **Plea of guilty, Magistrates Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers a plea of guilty in the Magistrates Court and includes all preparation, reading, conference and court attendances subsequent to entering of plea.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$410

M2AC - Plea of Guilty/breach of Recognizance

- **Plea of Guilty/breach of Recognizance. Magistrates Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers work in relation to a plea of guilty, breach of recognizance, and similar for solicitor and counsel in the Magistrates Court. The fee on brief includes all preparation, reading, conferences and court appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$410

Counsel's cost: \$830

Total: \$1,240

M2B - Defended hearing/full committal hearing

- **Defended hearing/full committal hearing, Magistrates Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers a defended hearing or full committal hearing in the Magistrates Court and includes all preparation, reading, conference and 1 day in court.

Solicitor's costs will be paid in a LUMP SUM of **\$690.00**. Please forward your account once this stage is complete.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$690

M2BC – grant covers committal proceedings & matters determined summarily for solicitor and counsel in the Magistrates Court. The fee on brief includes all preparation, reading, conferences and first day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$690

Counsel's cost: \$1,380

Total: \$2,070

M3A - Committal Guilty Plea (Hand up Brief)

- **Committal Guilty Plea (Hand up Brief), Magistrates Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers a paper hand-up Committal in the Magistrates Court on a plea of guilty.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$140

M3B - Committal Not Guilty (Hand up Brief)

- **Committal Not Guilty (Hand up Brief), Magistrates Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers a paper hand-up Committal in the Magistrates Court on a plea of not guilty.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$280

M4A – Additional half day

- **Additional half day, Magistrates Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers an additional half day in the Magistrates court. Please note that the additional half days include all preparation, conferences and half day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$410

M4AC – Additional half day in court

- **Additional half day in court, Magistrates Court (Solicitor and Counsel)**

This grant covers an additional half day in the Magistrates Court for solicitor and counsel. Please note that the additional half days include all preparation, conferences and half day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$410

Counsel's cost: \$830

Total: \$1,240

M4B - Additional full day

- **Additional full day, Magistrates Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers an additional day in the Magistrates court. Please note that the additional days include all preparation, conferences and full day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$690

M4BC – Additional day in court

- **Additional day in court, Magistrates Court (Solicitor and Counsel)**

This grant covers an additional day in the Magistrates Court for solicitor and counsel after the first day of hearing. Please note that the additional days include all preparation, conferences and full day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$690

Counsel's cost: \$1,380

Total: \$2,070

M5A - Other Application

- **Other Application, Magistrates Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers other applications including for evidence to be taken in the Magistrates Court or mental health at ACAT including all preparation and appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$280

M6A - Mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement

- **Mentions/Taking Reserved Judgment, Magistrates Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions in the Magistrates Court (after first 3 appearances in court post entry of plea)/taking Reserved Judgement.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$140

M6AC - Mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement/Case Status Enquiry

- **Mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement/Case Status Enquiry, Magistrates Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions, unopposed applications taking reserved Judgements, Case Status Enquiries and similar in the Magistrates Court for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$140

Counsel's cost: \$280

Total: \$420

M7A - Opposed bail application

- **Opposed bail application, Magistrates Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers work in relation to an opposed bail application in the Magistrates Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$280

M7AC - Opposed bail application

- **Opposed bail application, Magistrates Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers work in relation to an opposed bail application in the Magistrates Court for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$280

Counsel's cost: \$690

Total: \$970

M7B - Unopposed bail application

- **Opposed bail application, Magistrates Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers work in relation to an unopposed bail application in the Magistrates Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$140

M7BC - Unopposed bail application

- **Opposed bail application, Magistrates Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers work in relation to an unopposed bail application in the Magistrates Court for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's cost: \$140

Counsel's cost: \$280

Total: \$420

SUPREME COURT

S1A - Plea

- **Plea, Supreme Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers work in relation to a plea for solicitor appearing uninstructed as counsel, and includes all preparation, reading, conferences and appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$1,240

S1AA – Appeal

- **Appeal, Supreme Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers work in relation to an appeal for solicitor appearing uninstructed as counsel, and includes all preparation, reading, conferences and appearances. This grant is to be used for conviction and/or severity appeals.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$1,240

S1BAC - Severity Appeal

- **Severity Appeal, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers severity appeal in the Supreme Court for solicitor and counsel. The grant includes all preparation, reading, conferences and court appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$830

Counsel's costs: \$1,380

Total: \$2,210

S1BC - Conviction Appeal

- **Conviction Appeal, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers work in relation to a conviction appeal in the Supreme Court for solicitor and counsel. Solicitor's grant includes all preparation, reading, conferences and appearances. The fee on brief includes preparation, reading & conferences.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$830

Counsel's costs: \$2,210

Total: \$3,040

S1B - Plea

- **Plea, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers a plea or severity appeal in the Supreme Court for solicitor and counsel. The grant includes all preparation, reading, conferences and court appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$830

Counsel's costs: \$1,380

Total: \$2,210

S2A - Applications/Motions & Breach of Orders applications

- **Applications/Motions & Breach of Orders applications, Supreme Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers work in relation to applications/motions & Breach of Orders applications for solicitor appearing uninstructed as counsel, and includes all preparation, reading, conferences and appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$830

S2CC - Trial - Additional half day

- **Trial - Additional half day, Supreme Court (Counsel only)**

This grant covers an additional half day in the Supreme Court for counsel. Please note that the additional half days include all preparation, conferences and half day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$830

S2E - Breach of Orders

- **Breach of Orders, Supreme Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers work in relation to breach proceedings in the Supreme Court for solicitor only, and includes all preparation, reading, conferences and court appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$830

S2EC - Breach of Orders

- **Breach of Orders, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers work in relation to breach proceedings in the Supreme Court for solicitor and counsel, and includes all preparation, reading, conferences and court appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$410

Counsel's costs: \$830

Total: \$1,240

S2G(i)C - Other Opposed Application

- **Other Opposed Application, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an opposed application in the Supreme Court for solicitor and counsel and includes all preparation, reading, conferences and court appearances.

Solicitor's costs: \$280

Counsel's costs: \$1,100

Total: \$1,380

S2G(ii)C - Other Unopposed Application

- **Other Unopposed Application, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an unopposed application in the Supreme Court for solicitor and counsel and includes all preparation, reading, conferences and court appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$140

Counsel's costs: \$550

Total: \$690

S2HC - Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement

- **Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement, Supreme Court (Counsel only)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions/taking Reserved Judgement in the Supreme Court for counsel only.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$280

S3A(i) – Trial (including pre-trial hearing & special hearings)

- **Trial (including pre-trial hearing & special hearings), Supreme Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers a one-day Supreme Court trial for solicitor appearing uninstructed as counsel including pre-trial hearing in sexual and violent offences & special hearing - including all preparation, reading, conferences, all interlocutory appearances and first day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$2,070

S3A(ii) - Trial - Additional day

- **Trial - Additional day, Supreme Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers an additional day of trial in the Supreme Court for solicitor appearing uninstructed as counsel. Please note that additional days include all conferences, preparation and day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$1,040

S3A(iii) - Trial - Additional half day

- **Trial - Additional half day, Supreme Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers an additional half day of trial in the Supreme Court for solicitor appearing uninstructed as counsel. Please note that the additional half days include all preparation, conferences and half day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$620

S3B(i)C - Trial

- **Trial, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers a one-day trial in the Supreme Court for solicitor and counsel. Solicitor's grant includes all preparation, reading, conferences, all interlocutory appearances and the first day in court. The fee on brief includes preparation, reading.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$1,380

Counsel's costs: \$2,210

Total: \$3,590

S3B(ii)C - Trial - Additional day

- **Trial - Additional day, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an additional day after the first day of the trial for solicitor and counsel. Please note that additional days include all preparation, conferences and full day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$690

Counsel's costs: \$1,380

Total: \$2,070

S3B(iii)C - Trial - Additional half day

- **Trial - Additional half day, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an additional half day after the first day of the trial for solicitor and counsel. Please note that additional days include all preparation, conferences and half day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$410

Counsel's costs: \$830

Total: \$1,240

S4A(i) - Opposed Bail Application

- **Opposed Bail Application, Supreme Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers an opposed bail application in the Supreme Court for solicitor appearing uninstructed as counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$550

S4A(ii) - Unopposed Bail Application

- **Unopposed Bail Application, Supreme Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers an unopposed bail application in the Supreme Court for solicitor appearing uninstructed as counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$210

S4B(i)C - Opposed Bail Application

- **Opposed Bail Application, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an opposed bail application in the Supreme Court for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$280

Counsel's costs: \$690

Total: \$970

S6BC - Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement

- **Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions/taking Reserved Judgement in the Supreme Court for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$140

Counsel's costs: \$280

Total: \$420

SAB1 - Appearances before the Sentence Administration Board/Other tribunals

- **Appearances before the Sentence Administration Board/Other tribunals, Sentence Administration Board (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers all preparation, conferences and appearances before the Sentence Administration Board and Tribunals not otherwise provided for.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$550

SAB1C - Sentence Administration Board

- **Sentence Administration Board (Counsel only)**

This grant covers work in relation to an appearance before the Sentence Administration Board for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$830

C4 - Chamber Work - per hour or pro rata

- **Chamber Work - per hour or pro rata**

This grant covers chamber work for counsel.

- \$280 per hour for * hours \$****

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$280

CS2B - Trial - Additional day

- **Trial - Additional day, Supreme Court (Counsel only)**

This grants covers an additional day after the first day of the trial for counsel only. Please note that the additional days include all preparation, conferences and full day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$1,380

CCCS - Case Conference Solicitor Only

- **Case Conference, Supreme Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers a criminal case conference in the Supreme Court. The grant includes all preparation, reading, conference and court appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$1,240

CCC - Case Conference Solicitor with Counsel

- **Case Conference, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers a criminal case conference in the Supreme Court. The grant includes all preparation, reading, conference and court appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$830

Counsel's costs: \$1,380

Total: \$2,210

CHILDRENS COURT

C1A – Initial grant

- **Initial grant for work up to entry of plea, Children’s Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers the initial conference, preparation, reading, attendances in the Children’s Court, representation to DPP, up to entry of plea.

Solicitor's costs will be paid in a LUMP SUM of **\$690.00**. Please forward your account once this stage is complete.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$690

C1AC - Application for evidence to be taken at Committal Hearing

- **Application for evidence to be taken at Committal Hearing, Children’s Court (Counsel only)**

This grant covers counsel's work in relation to an application for evidence to be taken at Committal Hearing in the Children’s Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel’s costs: \$550

C1B – Initial grant for subsequent grant

- **Subsequent grant, Children’s Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers the initial conference, preparation, reading, court attendances, representation to DPP, up to entry of plea - where there is an existing grant issued for other or new charges - in the Children’s Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$280

C1B –Breach of orders up to entry of plea

- **Breach of orders up to entry of plea, Children’s Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers the initial conference, preparation, reading, court attendances, representation to DPP, up to entry of plea, in the Children’s Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s cost: \$280

C1CC - Additional full day in court

- **Additional full day in court, Children’s Court (Counsel only)**

This grant covers an additional day in the Children’s Court for counsel only after the first day of hearing. Please note that the additional days include all preparation, conferences and full day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel’s costs: \$1,380

C1DC - Additional half day in court

- **Additional half day in court, Children’s Court (Counsel only)**

This grant covers an additional half day in the Children’s Court for counsel only. Please note that the additional half days include all preparation, conferences and half day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel’s costs: \$830

C1GC - Mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement/Case Status Enquiry

- **Mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement/Case Status Enquiry, Children's Court (Counsel only)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions, unopposed applications taking reserved Judgements, Case Status Enquiries and similar in the Children's Court for counsel only.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$280

C2A - Plea of Guilty

- **Plea of Guilty, Children's Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers a plea of guilty in the Children's Court and includes all preparation, reading, conference and court attendances subsequent to entering of plea.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$410

C2AC - Plea of Guilty/breach of Recognisance

- **Plea of Guilty/breach of Recognisance, Children's Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers work in relation to a plea of guilty, breach of recognisance, and similar for solicitor and counsel in the Children's Court. The fee on brief includes all preparation, reading, conferences and court appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$410

Counsel's costs: \$830

Total: \$1,240

C2B - Defended hearing/full committal hearing

- **Defended hearing/full committal hearing, Children's Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers a defended hearing or full committal hearing in the Children's Court and includes all preparation, reading, conference and 1 day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$690

C2BC - Committal proceedings/matters determined summarily

- **Committal proceedings/matters determined summarily, Children's Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers committal proceedings & matters determined summarily for solicitor and counsel in the Children's Court. The fee on brief includes all preparation, reading, conferences and first day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$690

Counsel's costs: \$1,380

Total: \$2,070

C3A - Committal Guilty Plea (Hand up Brief)

- **Committal Guilty Plea (Hand up Brief), Children's Court (Solicitor only),**

This grant covers a paper hand-up Committal in the Children's Court on a plea of guilty.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$140

C3B - Committal Not Guilty (Hand up Brief)

- **Committal Not Guilty (Hand up Brief), Children’s Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers a paper hand-up Committal in the Children’s Court on a plea of not guilty.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$280

C4A - Additional half day

- **Additional half day, Children’s Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers an additional half day in the Children’s Court. Please note that the additional days include all preparation, conferences and half day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$410

C4AC - Additional half day in court

- **Additional half day in court, Children’s Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an additional half day in the Children’s Court for solicitor and counsel. Please note that the additional half days include all preparation, conferences and half day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$410

Counsel’s costs: \$830

Total: \$1,240

C4B - Additional full day

- **Additional full day, Children’s Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers an additional day in the Children’s court. Please note that the additional days include all preparation, conferences and day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$690

C4BC - Additional full day in court

- **Additional full day in court, Children’s Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an additional day in the Childrens Court for solicitor and counsel after the first day of hearing. Please note that the additional days include all preparation, conferences and full day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s cost: \$690

Counsel’s cost: \$1,380

Total: \$2,070

C5A – Other Applications

- **Other Applications, Children’s Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers other applications including for evidence to be taken in the Children’s Court or mental health at ACAT including all preparation and appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$280

C6A - Mentions/taking Reserved Judgement

- **Mentions/taking Reserved Judgement, Children's Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions in the Children's Court (after first 3 appearances in court post entry of plea)/taking Reserved Judgement.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$140

C6AC- Mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement/Case Status Enquiry

- **Mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement/Case Status Enquiry, Children's Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions, unopposed applications taking reserved Judgements, Case Status Enquiries and similar in the Children's Court for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$140

Counsel's costs: \$280

Total: \$420

C7A - Opposed Bail Application

- **Opposed Bail Application, Children's Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers work in relation to an opposed bail application in the Children's Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$280

C7AC - Opposed Bail Application

- **Opposed Bail Application, Children’s Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers work in relation to an opposed bail application in the Children’s Court for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$280

Counsel’s costs: \$690

Total: \$970

C7B - Unopposed Bail Application

- **Unopposed Bail Application, Children’s Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers work in relation to an unopposed bail application in the Children’s Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$140

C7BC - Unopposed Bail Application

- **Unopposed Bail Application, Children’s Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers work in relation to an unopposed bail application in the Children’s Court for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$140

Counsel’s costs: \$280

Total: \$420

C8A - Additional hours (exceptional preparation, reading & conferences)

- **Additional hours (exceptional preparation, reading & conferences), Children's Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers additional hours for exceptional preparation, reading and/or conferences, pro rata on hourly basis.

– \$140 per hour for * hours \$****

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$140

APPEALS

CA1A – Appeal

- **Appeal, ACT Court of Appeal, (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers an appeal in the ACT Court of Appeal, including leave applications, all conferences, reading time and all Court appearances for solicitor appearing instructed as counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$2,480

CA1BC – Appeal

- **Appeal, ACT Court of Appeal, (Solicitor & Counsel)**

This grant covers an appeal in the ACT Court of Appeal, including leave applications, all conferences, reading time and all Court appearances for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$1,660

Counsel’s costs: \$3,310

Total: \$4,970

CA2 - Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement

- **Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement, ACT Court of Appeal (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions/taking Reserved Judgement for solicitor appearing uninstructed as counsel or instructing counsel in the ACT Court of Appeal.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$140

CA2C - Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement

- **Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement, ACT Court of Appeal (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions/taking Reserved Judgement for solicitor and counsel the ACT Court of Appeal.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$140

Counsel's costs: \$280

Total: \$420

CA3B - Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement

- **Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement, ACT Court of Appeal (Counsel only)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions/taking Reserved Judgement for counsel the ACT Court of Appeal.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$280

CA3C(i) - Interlocutory applications (defended)

- **Interlocutory applications (defended), ACT Court of Appeal (Counsel only)**

This grant covers counsel's fee on brief in relation to a defended interlocutory application in the ACT Court of Appeal.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$1,380

CA3C(ii) - Interlocutory applications (undefended)

- **Interlocutory applications (undefended), ACT Court of Appeal (Counsel only)**

This grant covers counsel's fee on brief in relation to an undefended interlocutory application in the ACT Court of Appeal.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$550

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

H1A – Appeal

- **Appeal, High Court of Australia (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers an appeal in the High Court, including leave applications, all conferences, reading time and all Court appearances for solicitor appearing instructed as counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$2,480

H1BC – Appeal

- **Appeal, High Court of Australia (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an appeal in the High Court, including leave applications, all conferences, reading time and all Court appearances for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$1,660

Counsel’s costs: \$3,310

Total: \$4,970

H2 - Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement

- **Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement, High Court of Australia (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions/taking Reserved Judgement for solicitor appearing uninstructed as counsel or instructing counsel in the High Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$140

H3B - Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement

- **Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement, High Court of Australia (Counsel only)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions/taking Reserved Judgement for counsel the High Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$280

H3C(i) - Interlocutory applications (defended)

- **Interlocutory applications (defended), High Court of Australia (Counsel only)**

This grant covers counsel's fee on brief in relation to a defended interlocutory application in the High Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$1,380

H3C(ii) - Interlocutory applications (undefended)

- **Interlocutory applications (undefended), High Court of Australia (Counsel only)**

This grant covers counsel's fee on brief in relation to an undefended interlocutory application in the High Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$550

FAMILY

FAMILY LAW EXTENSION NOTES

Family Law Filing Fees

Family Law grants do not cover payment of court fees. This is because Commonwealth Government policy is that these fees should be the responsibility of the legally assisted client. There is one exception and that is fees for filing consent orders. Such fees are covered by the grant of assistance. Solicitors should apply for a reduction of the filing fee, and for payment of the fee to be deferred or waived. Applications for fee reductions, deferral or waiver are included in the scope of work covered by the grant of legal assistance and do not attract additional remuneration.

Solicitors should advise legally assisted clients that any fee that remains unpaid after the date specified for payment, is recoverable from the legally assisted client as a debt due to the Commonwealth.

EQUITABLE BRIEFING CLAUSE (EBC)

Legal Aid ACT supports the ACT Law Society and Barr Association's Equitable Briefing Policy, located on their website at www.actbar.com.au Solicitors with aid to brief counsel are encouraged to read this policy and to apply it when selecting counsel to be briefed in a family law matter.

FEDERAL CIRCUIT AND FAMILY COURT

F1 – Stage 1: Initial Grant, Investigate and Report (Solicitor only)

This initial grant covers legal costs associated with the taking of instructions, providing initial legal advice and determining how the matter should best proceed (eg, advice only or next steps to be FDR or litigation to initiate or to respond to proceedings). A reporting letter to Legal Aid ACT is required, including if an extension of aid is sought after the I&R grant.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0. All extension requests must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that includes an assessment of the client's prospects of success. Extension requests for undertaking further work on a matter upon the completion of I&R will not be considered unless seeking an extension of aid for up to four hours of further limited legal assistance, FDR or litigation.

Solicitor's costs: \$320

F1A – Stage 1: Further Limited Legal Assistance (Solicitor only)

This grant covers legal assistance in circumstances where it is not appropriate to progress the client's matter to FDR or litigation for a parenting or property matter AND it can be demonstrated that further limited legal advice/assistance beyond the initial I&R stage, is necessary to assist the client to resolve significant issues related to their circumstances of family separation.

Examples might include further advice for a victim of family violence who is experiencing changing circumstances (eg, homelessness, victim of crime and other party incarcerated or changing bail conditions) and the client has been advised not to initiate FDR or Court proceedings. The client may benefit from retaining a lawyer for further advice and referral to support agencies, during a period of rapidly changing circumstances. Another example might be a client needing advice about self-representation in relation to Contravention proceedings (eg, advice about whether FDR is required by the Rules, what Court forms to file, the Court process, whether to file affidavit and if so, what information to include). This grant can be used for clients in circumstances where Legal Aid ACT does not provide ongoing funding for representation (eg, Contravention and other enforcement proceedings, child support and parentage testing matters). This grant can only be used for further legal advice for up to four hours following the completion of an I&R grant. This grant cannot be used to prepare Court documents or to represent a client in any Court proceedings.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0. All extension requests must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that includes an assessment of the client's prospects of success.

Solicitor's costs: \$160 (per hour for up to four hours)

F2A – Stage 2: FDR early intervention (no court proceedings) (Solicitor only)

This early intervention FDR grant is for matters that are not being litigated in the Court process. The clause covers legal costs associated with taking instructions, providing legal advice and preparing a client for FDR (eg, the intake and assessment process). It includes representing a client in a FDR conference and preparing a Parenting Plan or Consent Orders (whether this is completed during or after the FDR conference). A F2b(i) grant may also be applied for on LA Grant in addition to this F2A clause in early intervention property FDR matters.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0. All extension requests must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that includes an assessment of the client's current family circumstances and prospects of success for orders sought.

Solicitor's costs: \$800

F2B – Stage 2: FDR early litigation intervention (at any stage of court proceedings) (Solicitor only)

This litigation FDR grant is for Court matters. The clause covers legal costs associated with taking instructions, providing legal advice and preparing documents for FDR in accordance with Family Law Rules (eg, Confidential Case outline document and Minute of Orders Sought). It includes preparing and representing a client in a FDR conference and drafting a Parenting Plan, Interim or Final Consent Orders during the conference.

NOTE: In litigation property FDR matters, A F2C grant may also be applied for on LA Grants 2.0 in addition to this F2B clause. In litigation parenting FDR matters, A F2B(i) grant may also be applied for in addition to this F2B clause in relation to matters that settle on a final basis.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0. All extension requests must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that includes an assessment of the client's current family circumstances and prospects of success for orders sought.

Solicitor's costs: \$960

F2B(i) – Finalising a matter that has settled with Final Consent Orders after a litigation FDR conference or other negotiations (Solicitor only)

This finalising a matter after an FDR grant is for parenting and property litigation matters only - where a FDR conference or other negotiations (including a Conciliation Conference for property matters) results in a final settlement enabling the matter to be removed from the Court's list of pending cases. The grant covers legal costs associated with finalising and settling Final Consent Orders, preparing associated Court forms in accordance with relevant Family Law Rules, filing documents with the Court and if appropriate, contacting the Court to request orders be made in Chambers and that any outstanding court dates be vacated and the matter removed from the Court's list of pending cases.

Solicitor's costs: \$320

F2C – Stage 2: Financial Disclosure and exchange pre-property FDR (Solicitor only)

This financial disclosure and exchange pre-property FDR grant is for both litigation and non-litigation property FDR matters, including matters listed for a Court Conciliation Conference. The clause covers legal costs associated with completing financial exchange in preparation for a property FDR Conference or Court Conciliation Conference in accordance with any relevant Family Law Rules.

NOTE: This grant can be requested on LA Grants 2.0 in addition to a F2A grant (FDR early intervention) or F2B grant (FDR litigation intervention) or F3F grant (Court Conciliation Conference) for the purpose of property matters only.

Solicitor's costs: \$160 (per hour for up to four hours)

[F2D – Stage 2: Family Dispute Resolution at Court with Registrar and Family Consultant \(Solicitor only\)](#)

Solicitor’s costs:

Conference Part A	\$480
Conference Part B	\$960
TOTAL	\$1,440

This litigation FDR grant is only for Court Ordered FDR at Court with a Registrar and Family Consultant of the FCAFCOA. The clause covers legal costs associated with taking instructions, providing legal advice and preparing a client for FDR in accordance with Family Law Rules. It includes representing a client in a Court FDR conference with a Registrar and Family Consultant and it includes drafting a Parenting Plan, Interim or Final Consent Orders during the conference.

NOTE: Part A of the conference is scheduled by the Court for two hours and includes solicitors and parties and Part B of the conference is scheduled by the Court for a longer duration (up to a day) and includes solicitors and parties and the ICL (if one has been appointed).

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0. All extension requests must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that includes an assessment of the client’s current family circumstances and prospects of success for orders sought.

[F3A – Stage 3: Initiating or Responding to Court Proceedings seeking interim and final orders \(including applications seeking orders for return of child/recovery orders and Family Law Airport Watch List orders\) \(Solicitor only\)](#)

This grant covers work in relation to taking instructions, providing legal advice, drafting, filing, and arranging service of Court documents (eg, initiating application or response application and affidavit). The clause also covers representing the client at the 1st court event before a Judicial Registrar Return list and to represent the client at the 1st defended interim hearing.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0. All extension requests must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that includes an assessment of the client's current family circumstances and prospects of success for orders sought.

Solicitor's costs: \$1,600

[F3B – Stage 3: Initiating or Responding to Court Proceedings seeking final orders only \(Solicitor only\)](#)

This grant covers work in relation to taking instructions, providing legal advice, drafting, filing and arranging service of Court documents in an application or response that seeks Final Orders only (eg, where no affidavit is required until matter listed for a final hearing). An example might include an application for property settlement where no interim orders are sought (eg, no interim orders sought for spousal maintenance or sole occupation of the marital home).

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0. All extension requests must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that includes an assessment of the client's current family circumstances and prospects of success for orders sought.

Solicitor's costs: \$800

[F3C – Stage 3: Application in Proceedings for further Defended Interim Hearing \(solicitor only\)](#)

This grant covers work in relation to taking instructions, providing legal advice, drafting and/or reviewing subpoena material, drafting, filing and arranging service of Court documents (eg, Application in Proceedings and Affidavit) to initiate or respond to an application that seeks to bring a matter back before the Court for further Interim Hearing. This clause also covers representing the client at a mention in relation to the application and/or at the Interim Hearing in relation to the application.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0. All extension requests must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that includes an assessment of the client's current family circumstances and prospects of success for orders sought.

Solicitor's costs: \$1,440

F3D – Stage 3: Further Mentions before Judicial Registrar or Judge (solicitor only)

This grant covers work for preparing and representing a client in Court for a Mention – after the first Mention and/or the first Interim Hearing of the Matter. An example might include a Directions Mention that lists a matter for final hearing or a Mention before a Judicial Registrar for the purpose of reviewing the current status of a matter and appropriately progressing to next stage of Court process.

This grant cannot be used in addition to a F3A grant (initiating or responding to proceedings) or F3C grant (application in proceedings) because these clauses cover costs for appearance at a Mention.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0. All extension requests must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that includes an assessment of the client’s current family circumstances and prospects of success for orders sought.

Solicitor’s costs: \$480

F3E – Stage 3: Ongoing interim advice and negotiations (solicitor only)

This grant covers work for taking instructions, providing legal advice and conducting negotiations that resolve substantial interim issues or result in settling the matter on an interim or final basis. Advice and negotiations might include verbal or written communications (telephone, letters, emails). This grant will not be approved for advice and negotiations of a longer duration than 2 hours. This is because in these circumstances, solicitors should consider further FDR where there are good prospects of success of the parties being able to reach agreement.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0. All extension requests must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that includes an outline of work to be undertaken and a current assessment of the matter.

Solicitor’s costs: \$160 (per hour for up to two hours)

F3F – Stage 3 : Property Court Conciliation Conference (Solicitor only)

This new grant covers legal costs associated with taking instructions, providing legal advice, preparing and representing a client in a Court Conciliation Conference for property matters. It includes preparing Final Consent Orders during the Conciliation Conference.

NOTE: This grant can be requested on LA Grants 2.0 in addition to a F2C grant (Financial Disclosure and Exchange pre property FDR)

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0. All extension requests must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that includes an assessment of the client's current family circumstances and prospects of success for orders sought.

Solicitor's costs: \$960

F3G – Stage 3: Preparing Terms of Reference for Expert Report (Solicitor only)

This grant covers legal costs associated with providing legal advice, negotiations, drafting and settling terms of reference for a Court ordered expert report.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0. All extension requests must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that includes an assessment of the client's current family circumstances and prospects of success for orders sought.

Solicitor's costs: \$360

F3H – Stage 3 - Family, Expert and other Court Ordered Reports (Solicitor only)

This grant covers preparing a client for interviews in relation to Family, Expert Report and other Court ordered reports; reading the report; advising client in relation to the report and any of its recommendations and if appropriate, preparing consent orders.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0. All extension requests must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that includes an assessment of the client's current family circumstances and prospects of success for orders sought.

Solicitor's costs: \$480

F3I – Independent Children’s Lawyer (ICL) (solicitor only)

This grant covers the Court’s initial appointment of the Independent Children’s Lawyer (ICL) and at this stage, covers professional costs only. If ICL needs to subpoena material or form the view that an expert report is required in the matter, the ICL needs to request an extension of aid for the appropriate grant.

At this initial stage the ICL must advise the parties, or their solicitors, that Legal Aid ACT will be seeking reimbursement of the entire costs of the ICL. Costs must be sought in all matters where:

1. There has been two separate appearances in Court by the ICL; or
2. There has been an appearance in Court by the ICL for interim hearing; or
3. There has been an attendance by the ICL at a Legal Aid ACT Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) conference or a Court Ordered FDR conference with a Registrar.

Costs are to be sought in the usual course of events at the conclusion of a Final Hearing. However, the ICL also has discretion to seek costs following any interim event. In accordance with S117(4) costs should not be sought against a legally aided party.

The ICL has limited discretion to waive the requirement to seek costs. Discretion may be exercised where the ICL is of the the opinion that the issue of costs forms a significant barrier to the final settlement of the matter. If the ICL determines not to seeks costs they are required to provide a written report to the Legal Aid ACT Client Services Manager which outlines the circumstances of the case, including an explanation as to why the matter could not have settled on a final basis with the costs of the ICL to be left as a matter that could be judicially determined.

The ICL may seek costs either in accordance with the relevant schedule of Court fees or the current amount committed on the grant assigned by Legal Aid ACT. The current commitment amount of any grant is available on the LA Grants 2.0 dashboard. This amount can be verified at any time by contacting Client Services and providing the ICL grant file number.

Costs sought which are provided either voluntarily or by way of a Court Order are to be paid to Legal Aid ACT via its business operating account with the ICL grant number provided with the payment. Client Services can be contacted for further details.

Solicitor’s costs: \$1,920

F4 – Stage 4: Preparation for Final Hearing - parenting only or property only (solicitor)

This grant covers costs associated with preparing a family law parenting only or property only matter for final hearing. Work includes taking instructions; reviewing materials from other parties, providing legal advice; drafting and/or reviewing subpoena material and other Court documents in accordance with Family Law Rules including a final affidavit, case outline and Minute of Final Orders Sought etc; interviewing witnesses and drafting witness affidavits.

Requesting aid for funding for preparation and representation at a Final Hearing cannot be approved without a detailed reporting letter that includes: information about current interim orders in relation to the client; an assessment of the client's current family circumstances and prospects of success in relation to final orders sought; and assessment of the client's position in relation to any recommendations of a final Family or Expert Report or other significant report in relation to the matter.

Solicitor's costs: \$1,760

F4(i) – Stage 4: Preparation for Final Hearing - parenting and property (solicitor)

This grant covers costs associated with preparing a family law parenting and property matter for final hearing. Work includes taking instructions; reviewing materials from other parties, providing legal advice; drafting and/or reviewing subpoena material and other Court documents in accordance with Family Law Rules including a final affidavit, case outline and Minute of Final Orders Sought etc; interviewing witnesses and drafting witness affidavits.

Requesting aid for funding for preparation and representation at a Final Hearing cannot be approved without a detailed reporting letter includes: information about current interim orders in relation to the client; an assessment of the client's current family circumstances and prospects of success in relation to final orders sought; and assessment of the client's position in relation to any recommendations of a final Family or Expert Report or other significant report in relation to the matter.

Solicitor's costs: \$2,240

F4(ii) – Stage 4: Preparation for Final Hearing when briefing Counsel – parenting only or property only (solicitor)

This grant covers costs associated with preparing a family law matter for final hearing when briefing Counsel. Work includes taking instructions; reviewing materials from other parties, providing legal advice; drafting and/or reviewing subpoena material and other Court documents in accordance with Family Law Rules including a final affidavit, case outline and Minute of Final Orders Sought etc; interviewing witnesses and drafting witness affidavits. When counsel is briefed this grant also covers the cost of preparing and delivering a brief to counsel and initial conference with counsel.

Requesting aid for funding for preparation and representation at a Final Hearing cannot be approved without a detailed reporting letter that includes: information about current interim orders in relation to the client; an assessment of the client’s current family circumstances and prospects of success in relation to final orders sought; and assessment of the client’s position in relation to any recommendations of a final Family or Expert Report or other significant report in relation to the matter.

Solicitor’s costs: \$2,240

F4(iii) – Stage 4: Preparation for Final Hearing when briefing Counsel – parenting and property (solicitor)

This grant covers costs associated with preparing a family law parenting and property matter for final hearing when briefing Counsel. Work includes taking instructions; reviewing materials from other parties, providing legal advice; drafting and/or reviewing subpoena material and other Court documents in accordance with Family Law Rules including a final affidavit, case outline and Minute of Final Orders Sought etc; interviewing witnesses and drafting witness affidavits. When counsel is briefed this grant also covers the cost of preparing and delivering a brief to counsel and initial conference with counsel.

Requesting aid for funding for preparation and representation at a Final Hearing cannot be approved without a detailed reporting letter that includes: information about current interim orders in relation to the client; an assessment of the client’s current family circumstances and prospects of success in relation to final orders sought; and assessment of the client’s position in relation to any recommendations of a final Family or Expert Report or other significant report in relation to the matter.

Solicitor’s costs: \$2,720

F5A – Stage 5: Final Hearing each day (solicitor only)

This grant covers one day of final hearing where a solicitor is conducting the hearing.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0.

Solicitor’s costs: \$1,240

F5B – Stage 5: Final Hearing additional half day (solicitor only)

This grant covers an additional half day where a solicitor is conducting the hearing.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0.

Solicitor’s costs: \$620

F5C – Stage 5: Undefended short Final Hearing (solicitor only)

This grant covers a half day final hearing in circumstances where the solicitor is conducting the hearing and the matter is being heard on an undefended basis (which can take less than half a day).

NOTE: This grant is not available for Counsel

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0.

Solicitor’s costs: \$480

F5D – Stage 5: Preparing written Submissions for Final Hearing (Solicitor only)

This grant covers the solicitor preparing written submissions when during the Final Hearing or at its conclusion, the Court makes a direction for written submission.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0.

Solicitor’s costs: \$620

F6A – Stage 6: Final Hearing one day (solicitor with counsel)

This grant covers one day of Final Hearing for solicitor and counsel. Costs for Counsel includes the Fee on Brief and all preparation, reading, conferences and representation at the first day of Final Hearing.

All extension requests for aid to brief Counsel for a Final Hearing must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that demonstrates the special need for counsel. Aid will not usually be approved to brief counsel for a Final Hearing that is listed for one day only or less. No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0.

Solicitor's costs: \$820
Counsel's costs: \$2,160
Total: \$2,980

F6B – Stage 6: Final Hearing additional day (solicitor with counsel)

This grant covers an additional day of Final Hearing for solicitor and counsel.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0.

Solicitor's costs: \$820
Counsel's costs: \$1,440
Total: \$2,260

F6C – Stage 6: Final Hearing additional half day (solicitor with counsel)

This grant covers an additional half day of Final Hearing for solicitor and counsel.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0.

Solicitor's costs: \$410
Counsel's costs: \$960
Total: \$1,370

F6D – Stage 6: Preparing written Submissions for Final Hearing (counsel)

This grant covers Counsel preparing written submissions when during the Final Hearing or at its conclusion, the Court makes a direction for written submission.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0.

Counsel’s costs: \$960

F6E – Chamber work (Counsel only)

This grant covers necessary chamber work that is not provided for in any other grant. It can be used in relation to interim or final hearings and may include obtaining advice from counsel in special circumstances.

All extension requests for this grant must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that demonstrates the special need for counsel and chamber work. No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0.

Counsel’s costs: \$240 (per hour)

F6F – Stage 6: Short defended hearing (Solicitor with Counsel)

This grant covers work in relation to briefing Counsel for an interim or final short-defended hearing. Costs for Counsel includes the Fee on Brief and all preparation, reading, conferences and representation at the hearing. This grant will only be approved for interim hearing in exceptional circumstances (eg, a matter in Division 1 of the FCAFCOA that is hearing a complex technical issue, for example, contempt of Court with potential for incarceration of a parent).

All extension requests for this grant must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that demonstrates the special need for counsel in a short defended hearing. No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0.

Solicitor’s costs: \$820

Counsel’s costs: \$1,440

Total: \$2,260

F7 – Stage 7: Receiving Judgement/explaining Orders (solicitor only)

This grant covers the solicitor’s appearance in Court to receive judgement and to explain orders to the client and provide final legal advice.

No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0.

Solicitor’s costs: \$160

F8 – Stage 8: Outside Stage of Matter

This grant covers work undertaken that is not covered by any other grant and is supported by exceptional circumstances. An example of how it might apply could include the requirement for an exceptional volume of reading/preparation for a matter.

All extension requests for this grant must be supported by a detailed reporting letter that demonstrates the work undertaken is of exceptional circumstances and cannot be claimed under any other grant. This clause cannot be used to effectively seek payment on an hourly basis for conducting a legal aid family law matter. No further assistance can be provided without requesting and being approved an extension of aid on LA Grants 2.0.

Solicitor’s costs: \$160 (per hour)

Stage 9 – Final Hearing of Small Pool Property Matters

When applying for extensions of aid in relation to the Final Hearing of a Small Pool Property matter the following grants are available:

1. Small Pool Property Matter only
 - Refer to the usual grants in relation to final hearings.
2. Dual Matters

When a solicitor has carriage of two separate family law files; one small pool property file and one parenting file and both matters are listed for a final hearing, the relevant grants are identified as the Small Pool Property Hearing (SPPH) clause and the Dual Matter Parenting Hearing (DMPH) clause. These extension of aid clauses are available as follows:

F9A – Directions Hearing Listing Matter for Final Hearing (solicitor only)

F9ASPPH solicitor's costs: \$240 AND

F9ADMPH solicitor's costs: \$240

TOTAL COSTS: \$480

F9B – Preparation for Final Hearing (solicitor only)

F9BSPPH solicitor's costs: \$1,120 AND

F9BDMPH solicitor's costs: \$1,120

TOTAL COSTS: \$2,240

F9C – Preparation for Final Hearing (when briefing Counsel)

F9CSPPH solicitor's costs: \$1,360 AND

F9CDMPH solicitor's costs: \$1,360

TOTAL COSTS: \$2,720

F9D – Final Hearing each day (solicitor only)

F9DSPPH solicitor's costs: \$620 AND

F9DMPH solicitor's costs: \$620

TOTAL COSTS: \$1,240

F9E – Final Hearing additional half day (solicitor only)

F9ESPPH solicitor's costs \$310 AND

F9EDMPH solicitor's costs \$310

TOTAL COSTS: \$620

F9F – Undefended Short Final Hearing (solicitor only)

F9FSPPH solicitor's costs \$240 AND

F9FDMPH solicitor's costs \$240

TOTAL COSTS: \$480

F9G – Preparing written submissions for Final Hearing (solicitor only)

F9GSPPH solicitor's costs \$310 AND

F9GDMPH solicitor's costs \$310

TOTAL COSTS: \$620

F9H – Final Hearing one day (solicitor with counsel)

F9HASPPH solicitor's costs \$410

F9HADMPH solicitor's costs \$410

TOTAL SOLICITOR COSTS: \$820

F9HBSPPH counsel's costs \$1,080

F9HBDMPH counsel's costs \$1,080

TOTAL COUNSEL'S COSTS: \$2,160

TOTAL COSTS: \$2,980

F9I – Final Hearing additional day (solicitor with counsel)

F9ISPPH solicitor's costs \$410 AND

F9IDMPH solicitor's costs \$410

TOTAL SOLICITOR COSTS: \$820

F9ISPPH counsel's costs \$720 AND

F9IDMPH counsel's costs \$720

TOTAL COUNSEL COSTS: \$1,440

TOTAL COSTS: \$2,260

F9J – Final Hearing additional half day (solicitor with counsel)

F9JSPPH solicitor's costs \$205 AND

F9JDMPH solicitor's costs \$205

TOTAL SOLICITOR COSTS: \$410

F9JSPPH counsel's costs \$480 AND

F9JDMPH counsel's costs \$480

TOTAL COUNSEL COSTS: \$960

TOTAL COSTS: \$1,370

F9K – Preparing written submissions for Final Hearing (Counsel only)

F9KSPPH counsel's costs \$480 AND

F9KDMPH counsel's costs \$480

TOTAL COSTS: \$960

F9L - Chamber work (counsel only)

F9LSPPH counsel's costs \$240 (per hour)

F9LDMPH counsel's costs \$240 (per hour)

Appeals

F10 – Appeal from the FCAFCOA - Full Court (Solicitor with Counsel)

This grant covers costs relating to an appeal before the Full Family Court for solicitor and counsel. Solicitor's grant includes all preparation and first day in court. The fee on brief includes all preparation, reading, conferences and appearances.

Solicitor's costs: \$1,100

Counsel's costs: \$1,920

TOTAL COSTS: \$3,020

F11 – Appeal from the FCAFCOA - Full Court (Solicitor only)

This grant covers costs relating to an appeal before the Full Family Court for solicitor appearing uninstructed as counsel. Solicitor's grant includes all preparation and first day in court.

Solicitor's costs: \$1,450

F12 – Appeal from the FCAFCOA - Single Judge (Solicitor only)

This grant covers costs relating to an appeal to single Judge of the Family Court for solicitor appearing uninstructed as counsel, including all preparation and first day in court.

Solicitor's costs: \$1,670

F13 – Appeal from the FCAFCOA - Single Judge (Solicitor with Counsel)

This grant covers costs relating to an appeal to single Judge of the Family Court for solicitor and counsel, including all preparation and first day in court. The fee on brief includes all preparation, reading, conferences and appearances.

Solicitor's costs: \$1,320

Counsel's costs: \$1,920

TOTAL COSTS: \$3,240

CARE

CP2A - Care Proceedings - Initial grant

(If applicable)

We refer to the request from CPYS of **

- **Care Proceedings - Initial grant, Children's Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers legal costs associated with the taking of initial instructions and the first attendance in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$520

CP2B – Care - case management conference

- **Care - case management conference, Children's Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers work undertaken after the first attendance in court and includes up to three case management conferences, all preparation, taking of instructions and necessary appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$520

CP2B4 - Care-additional necessary Case Management Conference attendance after the first three

- **Care-additional necessary Case Management Conference attendance after the first three, Children's Court (Solicitor only).**

This grant covers one necessary case management conference (not included in the initial grant CP2A or grant CP2B) and includes all preparation, taking instructions and necessary appearance.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$170

CP2C(i) - Care - One day of hearing

- **Care - One day of hearing, Children's Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers one day of hearing for solicitor in relation to care proceedings in the Children's Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$820

CP2C(ii) - Care - half day of hearing

- **Care - half day of hearing, Children's Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers a half day of hearing for solicitor in relation to care proceedings in the Children's Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$460

FCAP FDR Mediation for Care and Protection Solicitor only

This grant covers the representation of assisted person at a mediation conference organised through our FDR Unit including all preparation, attendance at the conference and, if appropriate, the preparation of any orders or settlement terms

Solicitor's costs: \$820

CIVIL

GENERAL

G1 – Investigate and report

- **Investigate and report (Solicitor only)**

This initial grant covers legal costs associated with the taking of instructions and advising and reporting to Client Services in relation to your client's case and prospects.

Solicitor's costs will be paid in a LUMP SUM of **\$520.00**. Please forward your account once this stage is complete.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$520

G2 – Brief counsel & initiate proceedings

- **Brief counsel & initiate proceedings (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers legal costs in relation to initiating proceedings and briefing counsel if necessary

Please note that counsel's grant will need to be requested separately.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$690

G3 – Negotiations/Preparation

- **Negotiations/Preparation (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers necessary negotiations and other preparatory work. Aid is granted for up to a maximum of 10 hours at the rate of \$160 per hour.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$160 (per hour)

G4– Interlocutory application

- **Interlocutory application (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers work in relation to an interlocutory application and includes all preparation, conferences and court appearances for solicitor only.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$1,040

GM1FP - Pre-hearing mention – Family Violence/Personal Protection Order

- **Pre-hearing mention – Family Violence/Personal Protection Order**

The grant covers all preparation and Court attendances at the pre-hearing mention in the Magistrates Court in relation to a family violence or personal protection

Solicitor’s costs: \$170

GAATC – AAT Hearing (with Counsel)

- **AAT Hearing, AAT (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers a hearing before the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for solicitor and counsel. The fee on brief includes all preparation, reading, conferences and first day of hearing.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$840

Counsel’s costs: \$1,380

Total: \$2,220

GACATC – ACAT Hearing (With Counsel)

- **ACAT Hearing, ACAT (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers a hearing before the ACT Civil & Administrative Tribunal for solicitor and counsel. The fee on brief includes all preparation, reading, conferences and first day of hearing.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$840
Counsel's costs: \$1,380
Total: 2,220

GCA3A – Appeal, ACT Court of Appeal (With Counsel)

- **Appeal, ACT Court of Appeal (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an appeal (including any applications for leave to appeal) in the ACT Court of Appeal for solicitor and counsel. The fee on brief includes all preparation, reading, conferences and court attendances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$840
Counsel's costs: \$3,310
Total: \$4,150

GCA3B – Necessary mentions/Taking reserved Judgment, ACT Court of Appeal (Counsel only)

- **Necessary mentions/Taking reserved Judgment, ACT Court of Appeal (Counsel only)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions/taking Reserved Judgement for counsel in the ACT Court of Appeal.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$280

GD – Chamber Work - per hour or pro rata (Counsel only)

- **Chamber Work - per hour or pro rata (Counsel only)**

This grant covers chamber work for counsel.

- \$280 per hour for * hours

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel’s costs: \$280 (per hour)

GFM1AC – Hearing - one day, Federal Court (with Counsel)

- **Hearing - one day, Federal Circuit Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers a one day hearing in the Federal Circuit Court for solicitor and counsel. The fee on brief includes all preparation, reading, conferences and first day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$840

Counsel’s costs: \$1,660

Total: \$2,500

GFM1BC – Hearing - additional day, Federal Court (With Counsel)

- **Hearing - additional day, Federal Circuit Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an additional day in the Federal Circuit Court for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor’s costs: \$840

Counsel’s costs: \$1,380

Total: \$2,220

GFM1CC – Hearing - additional half day, Federal Court (With Counsel)

- **Hearing - additional half day, Federal Circuit Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an additional half day in the Federal Circuit Court for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$420

Counsel's costs: \$830

Total: \$1,250

GH3A – Appeal, High Court (with Counsel)

- **Appeal, High Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an appeal (including any applications for leave to appeal) in the High Court for solicitor and counsel. The fee on brief includes all preparation, reading, conferences and court attendances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$840

Counsel's costs: \$3,310

Total: \$4,150

GH3B – Necessary mentions/Taking reserved Judgment, High Court (Counsel Only)

- **Necessary mentions/Taking reserved Judgment, High Court (Counsel Only)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions/taking Reserved Judgement for counsel in the High Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel costs: \$280

GM1AC – Hearing - one day, Magistrates Court (with Counsel)

- **Hearing - one day, Magistrates Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers a one day hearing in the Magistrates Court for solicitor and counsel. The fee on brief includes all preparation, reading, conferences and first day in court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$840
Counsel's costs: \$1,660
Total: \$2,500

GM1BC – Hearing - additional day, Magistrates Court (with Counsel)

- **Hearing - additional day, Magistrates Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an additional day in the Magistrates Court for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$840
Counsel's costs: \$1,380
Total: \$2,220

GM1CC – Hearing - additional half day, Magistrates Court (with Counsel)

- **Hearing - additional half day, Magistrates Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an additional half day in the Magistrates Court for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$420
Counsel's costs: \$830
Total \$1,250

GMH – Mental Health application, ACAT

- **Mental Health application, ACAT (Solicitor Only)**

This grant covers work in relation to a mental health application before the ACT Civil & Administrative Tribunal and includes all preparation, conferences and appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$280

GMHC – Mental Health application, ACAT (with Counsel)

- **Mental Health application, ACAT (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers work in relation to a mental health application before the ACT Civil & Administrative Tribunal for solicitor and counsel. The fee on brief includes all preparation, reading, conferences and appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$280

Counsel's costs: \$830

Total: \$1,110

GS2A(i)C – Causes etc - one day in court, Supreme Court (with Counsel)

- **Causes etc - one day in court, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers work in relation to a cause including hearings, trials, appearances before a Commissioner, an examination de bene esse, assessments and like proceedings. The fee on brief includes reading, preparation, conferences and first day of hearing.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$840

Counsel's costs: \$2,210

Total: \$3,050

GS2A(ii)C – Causes etc - additional day in court, Supreme Court (with Counsel)

- **Causes etc - additional day in court, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an additional day for solicitor and counsel in the Supreme Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$840
Counsel's costs: \$1,380
Total: \$2,220

GS2A(iii)C – Causes etc - additional half day, Supreme Court (with Counsel)

- **Causes etc - additional half day, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an additional half day for solicitor and counsel in the Supreme Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$420
Counsel's costs: \$830
Total: \$1,250

GS2BC – Appeal, Supreme Court – (with Counsel)

- **Appeal, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers work in relation to an appeal in the Supreme Court for solicitor and counsel. The fee on brief includes all reading, preparation, conferences and all court appearances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$840
Counsel's costs: \$1,930
Total: \$2,770

GS2BC(i) – Interlocutory apps/ex parte apps etc, Supreme Court (with Counsel)

- **Interlocutory applications/ex parte applications etc, Supreme Court (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers work not covered by GS2A(i)C such as interlocutory applications, ex parte applications for injunctions or similar orders for solicitor and counsel in the Supreme Court. The fee on brief includes all reading, preparation, conferences and all court attendances.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$840
Counsel's costs: \$1,380
Total: \$2,220

GS2E – Necessary mentions/Taking reserved judgment, Supreme Court (Counsel only)

- **Necessary mentions/Taking reserved judgment, Supreme Court (Counsel only)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions/taking Reserved Judgement for counsel in the Supreme Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$280

GVOC3 – Victims of Crime Compensation

- **Victims of Crime Compensation (Solicitor Only)**

This grant covers work in relation to an application pursuant to Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Act 1983 and includes all preparation, conferences and appearances. Please note that an allowance of up to \$800.00 has been given for disbursements, which includes costs of necessary reports.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$1,264

DV & PPO

DV/PO1 – Domestic Violence/Personal Protection Order - Registrar's conference

- **Domestic Violence/Personal Protection Order - Registrar's conference, Magistrates Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers all preparation and attendance at a Registrar's Conference in relation to a domestic violence or personal protection order.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$480

DV/PO2 – Domestic Violence/Personal Protection Order – Negotiations

- **Domestic Violence/Personal Protection Order – Negotiations, Magistrates Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers all preparation, negotiations and preparation of Consent Orders after the Registrar's Conference in relation to a domestic violence or personal protection order.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$480

DV/PO3 – Domestic Violence/Personal Protection Order - Final hearing

- **Domestic Violence/Personal Protection Order - Final hearing, Magistrates Court (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers all preparation and court appearances at a final hearing in the Magistrates Court in relation to a domestic violence or personal protection order.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$690

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

H1A – Appeal

- **Appeal, High Court of Australia (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers an appeal in the High Court, including leave applications, all conferences, reading time and all Court appearances for solicitor appearing instructed as counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$2,480

H1BC – Appeal

- **Appeal, High Court of Australia (Solicitor with Counsel)**

This grant covers an appeal in the High Court, including leave applications, all conferences, reading time and all Court appearances for solicitor and counsel.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$1,660

Counsel's costs: \$3,310

Total: \$4,970

H2 - Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement

- **Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement, High Court of Australia (Solicitor only)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions/taking Reserved Judgement for solicitor appearing uninstructed as counsel or instructing counsel in the High Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Solicitor's costs: \$140

H3B - Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement

- **Necessary mentions/Taking Reserved Judgement, High Court of Australia (Counsel only)**

This grant covers additional necessary mentions/taking Reserved Judgement for counsel the High Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$280

H3C(i) - Interlocutory applications (defended)

- **Interlocutory applications (defended), High Court of Australia (Counsel only)**

This grant covers counsel's fee on brief in relation to a defended interlocutory application in the High Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$1,380

H3C(ii) - Interlocutory applications (undefended)

- **Interlocutory applications (undefended), High Court of Australia (Counsel only)**

This grant covers counsel's fee on brief in relation to an undefended interlocutory application in the High Court.

An extension of aid should be sought via LA Grants 2.0 before further assistance will be provided.

Counsel's costs: \$550