



Legal Aid Western Australia

CRIMINAL LAW RATES AND ALLOWANCES

This guide provides a brief description of the items that may appear in a grant of aid letter and the applicable rates and maximum allowances for those items. It may not include all items that are referred to in the grant letter. Please ensure you read the grant letter carefully for full details.

Refer to the **Legal Aid WA Guide to Claiming Payment** for assistance with calculating and submitting claims, available from the Legal Aid WA [website](#) or Grants Online under [Guidelines](#). Information on reporting and record keeping are included in Part 5 of the Private Practitioner Manual, available on the website [practitioner standards and compliance](#).

Please ensure claims for court attendances are in accordance with the applicable rates.

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C1 PLEA OF GUILTY SUPREME COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Attendances prior to the presentation of the plea in mitigation (up to):		
Mentions/remands (Stirling Gardens) x4	84	336
Mentions/remands/bail application (Supreme Court) x2	120	240
Preparation	147/ per hour	735
Court attendance for the plea in mitigation and sentencing on same date		515
Total Practitioner Fees		1,826
Disbursements		20
Total (up to):		1,846

C2 PLEA OF GUILTY DISTRICT COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Attendances prior to the presentation of the plea in mitigation (up to):		
Mentions/remands (Magistrates Court) x4	84	336
Mentions/remands/bail application (District Court) x2	120	240
147/ per hour	147/ per hour	662
Court attendance for the plea in mitigation and sentencing on same date		441
Total Solicitor Fees		1,679
Disbursements		20
Total (up to):		1,699

C3 PLEA OF GUILTY MAGISTRATES COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Attendances prior to the presentation of the plea in mitigation (up to):		
Mentions/remands (Magistrates Court) x3	84	252
Preparation	147/ per hour	441
Court attendance for the plea in mitigation and sentencing on same date		220
Total Solicitor Fees		913
Disbursements		20
Total (up to):		933

CH1 PLEA OF GUILTY CHILDREN'S COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Attendances prior to the presentation of the plea in mitigation (up to):		
Mentions/remands (before Magistrate) x3	84	252
Preparation	147/ per hour	441
Court attendance for the plea in mitigation and sentencing on same date		220
Total Solicitor Fees		913
Disbursements		20
Total (up to):		933

CH2 PLEA OF GUILTY CHILDREN'S COURT BEFORE PRESIDENT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Attendances prior to the presentation of the plea in mitigation (up to):		
Mentions/remands (before Magistrate) x3	84	252
Mentions/remands (before President) x1	120	120
Preparation	147/ per hour	662
Court attendance for the plea in mitigation and sentencing on same date		441
Total Solicitor Fees		1,475
Disbursements		20
Total (up to):		1,495

C1P SUPREME COURT PLEA AFTER TRIAL

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation and representation at a plea in mitigation in the Supreme Court when not presented at the conclusion of the trial.	515	515
Total Solicitor Fees		515
Total (up to):		515

C2P DISTRICT COURT PLEA AFTER TRIAL

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation and representation at a plea in mitigation in the District Court when not presented at the conclusion of the trial.	441	441
Total Solicitor Fees		441
Total (up to):		441

C3P MAGISTRATES COURT PLEA AFTER TRIAL

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation and representation at a plea in mitigation in the District Court when not presented at the conclusion of the trial.	220	220
Total Solicitor Fees		220
Total (up to):		220

CH4 PRESIDENT CHILDREN'S COURT PLEA AFTER TRIAL

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation and representation at a plea in mitigation before the President of the Children's Court when not presented at the conclusion of the trial.	441	441
Total Solicitor Fees		441
Total (up to):		441

CH3 CHILDREN'S COURT PLEA AFTER TRIAL

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation and representation at a plea in mitigation in the Children's Court when not presented at the conclusion of the trial.	220	220
Total Solicitor Fees		220
Total (up to):		220

TRIALS/ TRIALS OF THE ISSUES

C10 TRIAL SUPREME COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Attendances prior to the trial (up to):		
Mentions/remands (Stirling Gardens) x4	84	336
Remand/bail variation (Supreme Court) x2	120	240
Status Conference (Supreme Court) x2	147	294
Preparation	147/ per hour	2,720
Total Solicitor Fees		3,590
Disbursements		50
Total (up to):		3,640

C11 SUPREME COURT TRIAL ATTENDANCE

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Court attendance at trial (up to): (NB court time is based on a 5-hour court day)	1,470 x number of trial days	
Total Solicitor Fees		1,470 x number of trial days
Total (up to):		Per number of days

C11B BRIEFED COUNSEL - SUPREME COURT TRIAL ATTENDANCE

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Representation by Counsel briefed as a disbursement (up to): (NB court time is based on a 5-hour court day)	1,840 x number of trial days	
Disbursements		1,840 x number of trial days
Total (up to):		Per number of days

C11C SUPREME COURT TRIAL ATTENDANCE

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Representation by Counsel at trial (up to): (NB court time is based on a 5-hour court day)	1,840x number of trial days	
Total Solicitor Fees		1,840 x number of trial days
Total (up to):		Per number of days

C45T SUPREME COURT TRIAL OF THE ISSUES

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Court attendance at trial (up to): (NB court time is based on a 5-hour court day)	1,470	1,470
Preparation	147/ per hour	2,058
Disbursements		50
Total (up to):		3,578

C12 DISTRICT COURT TRIAL

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Attendances prior to the trial (up to):		
Mentions/remands (Magistrates Court) x4	84	336
Remand/bail variation or application/ Trial Listing Hearing (District Court) x2	120	240
Status Conference (District Court) x2	147	294
Preparation	147/ per hour	1,911
Total Solicitor Fees		2,781
Disbursements		50
Total (up to):		2,831

C13 DISTRICT COURT TRIAL ATTENDANCE

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Court attendance at trial (up to): (NB court time is based on a 5 hour court day)	1,176 x number of trial days	
Total Solicitor Fees		1,176 x number of trial days
Total (up to):		Per number of days

C44T DISTRICT COURT TRIAL OF THE ISSUES

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Court attendance at trial (up to): (NB court time is based on a 5 hour court day)	1,176	1,176
Preparation	147/ per hour	1,323
Disbursements		50
Total (up to):		2,549

C14 MAGISTRATES COURT TRIAL (INCLUDING ATTENDANCE FOR 1ST DAY OF TRIAL)

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Attendances prior to the trial (up to):		
Mentions/remands (Magistrates Court) x4	84	336
Preparation	147/ per hour	955
Attendance at trial (up to) <i>(NB court time is based on a 5-hour court day)</i>		735
Total Solicitor Fees		2,026
Disbursements		40
Total (up to):		2,066

C15 MAGISTRATES COURT TRIAL (2ND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS)

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Court attendance at trial (up to): <i>(NB court time is based on a 5-hour court day)</i>	735 x number of trial days	
Total Solicitor Fees		735 x number of trial days
Total (up to):		Per number of days

C43T MAGISTRATES COURT TRIAL OF THE ISSUES

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Court attendance at trial (up to): <i>(NB court time is based on a 5-hour court day)</i>	735	735
Preparation	147/ per hour	515
Disbursements		50
Total (up to):		1,300

CH5 CHILDREN'S COURT TRIAL (INCLUDING ATTENDANCE FOR 1ST DAY OF TRIAL)

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Attendances prior to the trial (up to):		
Mentions/remands (before Magistrate) x4	84	336
Preparation	147/ per hour	955
Attendance at trial (up to) <i>(NB court time is based on a 5-hour court day)</i>		735
Total Solicitor Fees		2,026
Disbursements		40
Total (up to):		2,066

CH6 CHILDREN'S COURT TRIAL (2ND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS)

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Court attendance at trial (up to): <i>(NB court time is based on a 5-hour court day)</i>	735 x number of trial days	
Total Solicitor Fees		735 x number of trial days
Total (up to):		Per number of days

CH7 CHILDREN'S COURT TRIAL BEFORE PRESIDENT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Attendances prior to the trial (up to):		
Mentions/remands (Magistrates Court) x4	84	336
Remand/bail variation or application/ Trial Listing Hearing (before President) x2	120	240
Preparation	147/ per hour	1,911
Total Solicitor Fees		2,487
Disbursements		50
Total (up to):		2,537

CH8 CHILDREN'S COURT TRIAL BEFORE PRESIDENT ATTENDANCE

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Court attendance at trial (up to): <i>(NB court time is based on a 5-hour court day)</i>	1,176 x number of trial days	
Total Solicitor Fees		1,176 x number of trial days
Total (up to):		Per number of days

OTHER ATTENDANCES**C30 BAIL APPLICATION SUPREME COURT**

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Bail application before a Supreme Court Judge, including all necessary preparation and attendance at Supreme Court.		441
Total Solicitor Fees		441
Disbursements		10
Total:		451

C29D BAIL APPLICATION DISTRICT COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Bail application in the District Court		120
Total Solicitor Fees		120
Total:		120

C28M BAIL APPLICATION MAGISTRATES COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Bail application in the Magistrates Court		110
Total Solicitor Fees		110
Total:		110

CH13 BAIL APPLICATION PRESIDENT CHILDREN'S COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Bail application in the President Children's Court		120
Total Solicitor Fees		120
Total:		120

CH12 BAIL APPLICATION CHILDRENS' COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Bail application in the Children's Court		110
Total Solicitor Fees		110
Total:		110

C43 SENTENCING – DISTRICT COURT/SUPREME COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Sentencing District or Supreme Court		120
Total:		120

C43M SENTENCING –MAGISTRATES COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Sentencing Magistrates Court		110
Total:		110

CH15 SENTENCING –PRESIDENT CHILDREN’S COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Sentencing President Children’s Court		120
Total:		120

CH14 SENTENCING –CHILDREN’S COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Sentencing Children’s Court		110
Total:		110

C8 MENTION SUPREME COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Mention Supreme Court		120
Total:		120

C7 MENTION DISTRICT COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Mention District Court		120
Total:		120

C6 MENTION MAGISTRATE’S COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Mention Magistrates Court		84
Total:		84

CH11 MENTION PRESIDENT CHILDRENS COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Mention President Children’s Court		120
Total:		120

CH10 MENTION CHILDREN’S COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Mention Children’s Court		84
Total:		84

C44D SECTION 98 – HALF DAY – DISTRICT COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Section 98 – preparation and representation <i>NB Where court time is less than 3 hours claim on a pro rata basis</i>	588	588
Total (up to):		588

C44S SECTION 98 – HALF DAY – SUPREME COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Section 98 – preparation and representation <i>NB Where court time is less than 3 hours claim on a pro rata basis</i>	735	735
Total (up to):		735

C45D SECTION 98 – ONE DAY – DISTRICT COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Section 98 – preparation and representation <i>NB Where court time is less than 5 hours claim on a pro rata basis</i>	1176	1,176
Total (up to):		1,176

C45S SECTION 98 – ONE DAY – SUPREME COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Section 98 – preparation and representation <i>NB Where court time is less than 5 hours claim on a pro rata basis</i>	1470	1,470
Total (up to):		1,470

C46D PRE RECORDING – HALF DAY – DISTRICT COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Pre-recording – preparation and representation <i>NB Where court time is less than 3 hours claim on a pro rata basis</i>	588	588
Total (up to):		588

C46S PRE RECORDING – HALF DAY – SUPREME COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Pre-recording – preparation and representation <i>NB Where court time is less than 3 hours claim on a pro rata basis</i>	735	735
Total (up to):		735

C47D PRE RECORDING – ONE DAY – DISTRICT COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Pre-recording – preparation and representation <i>NB Where court time is less than 5 hours claim on a pro rata basis</i>	1176	1,176
Total (up to):		1,176

C47S PRE RECORDING – ONE DAY – SUPREME COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Pre-recording – preparation and representation <i>NB Where court time is less than 5 hours claim on a pro rata basis</i>	1470	1,470
Total (up to):		1,470

C48D PRE RECORDING ADDITIONAL DAYS DISTRICT COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Pre-recording – preparation and representation <i>NB Where court time is less than 5 hours claim on a pro rata basis</i>	1176	1,176
Total (up to):		1,176

C48S PRE RECORDING ADDITIONAL DAYS SUPREME COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Pre-recording – preparation and representation <i>NB Where court time is less than 5 hours claim on a pro rata basis</i>	1470	1,470
Total (up to):		1,470

C99 CASE CONFERENCE – SUPERIOR COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation and representation at a case conference in a Superior Court	147/ per hour	441
Total:		441

C99S CORRECTION OF SENTENCE – SUPREME COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation and Representation at correction of sentence Supreme Court	147/ per hour	294
Total:		294

C99D CORRECTION OF SENTENCE – DISTRICT COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation and Representation at correction of sentence District Court	147/ per hour	294
Total:		294

C99M CORRECTION OF SENTENCE – MAGISTRATES COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation and Representation at correction of sentence Magistrates Court	147/ per hour	147
Total:		147

APPEALS**CA1 PRELIMINARY ADVICE AND INVESTIGATE APPEAL SENTENCE**

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
All investigation into merit of appeal including preparation of draft grounds of appeal	882	
Total Solicitor Fees		882
Disbursements		10
Total (up to):		892

CA2 PRELIMINARY ADVICE AND INVESTIGATE APPEAL CONVICTION AND/OR SENTENCE

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
All investigation into merit of appeal including preparation of draft grounds of appeal	\$1323	1,323
Total Solicitor Fees		1,323
Disbursements		10
Total (up to):		1,333

CA5 APPEAL TO SINGLE JUDGE SUPREME COURT FROM MAGISTRATE CONVICTION AND/OR SENTENCE

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation and attendance at hearing	1617	1,617
Attending reserved decision	120	
Total Solicitor Fees		1,737
Disbursements		20
Total (up to):		1,757

CA6 APPEAL TO SINGLE JUDGE SUPREME COURT (LEAVE GRANTED)

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation and attendance at hearing	1323	1,323
Disbursements		20
Total (up to):		1,353

CA7 APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation of application for leave to appeal out of time <i>NB: No payment for Court of Appeal motion day appearance before Single Judge</i>		296
Disbursements		10
Total (up to):		306

CA8 LEAVE TO APPEAL (SENTENCE)

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation of Appellants case including appeal papers for sentence and attendance at appeal	1323	1,323
Disbursements		20
Total (up to):		1,343

CA9 LEAVE TO APPEAL (CONVICTION AND/OR SENTENCE)

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation of Appellants case including appeal papers for conviction and/or sentence and attendance at appeal	2205	2,205
Disbursements		20
Total (up to):		2,225

CA10 APPEAL HEARING (SENTENCE)

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation and attendance at hearing for appeal against sentence	1840	1,840
Disbursements		10
Total (up to):		1,850

CA11 APPEAL HEARING (CONVICTION AND/OR SENTENCE)

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation and attendance at hearing for appeal against conviction and/or sentence	2499	2,499
Disbursements		10
Total (up to):		2,509

CA12 APPEAL (ADDITIONAL DAYS)

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Attending additional day of hearing of appeal	882 per day	
Total Solicitor Fees <i>NB Where court time is less than 5 hours claim on a pro rata basis</i>		882 x number of days
Total (up to):		Per number of days

CA13 APPEAL TO PRESIDENT OF CHILDREN'S COURT FROM MAGISTRATE OR JUSTICE

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
All preparation, documents and attendance on appeal	1029	1,029
Disbursements		20
Total (up to):		1,049

CA25 ADVICE AND INVESTIGATE HIGH COURT APPEAL SENTENCE

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
All investigation into merit of appeal including preparation of draft grounds of appeal	882	882
Total Solicitor Fees		882
Disbursements		10
Total (up to):		892

CA26 ADVICE AND INVESTIGATE HIGH COURT APPEAL CONVICTION AND/OR SENTENCE

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
All investigation into merit of appeal including preparation of draft grounds of appeal	1323	1,323
Total Solicitor Fees		1,323
Disbursements		10
Total (up to):		1,333

CA27 RESPONDING TO A STATE APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation of all appeal documents and court attendances concerning responding to a State appeal against sentence	3160	3,160
Total Solicitor Fees		3,160
Disbursements		30
Total (up to):		3,190

CA28 RESPONDING TO A STATE APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation of all appeal documents and court attendances concerning responding to a State appeal against conviction	4704	4,704
Total Solicitor Fees		4,704
Disbursements		30
Total (up to):		4,734

CA14 SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL TO THE HIGH COURT (CRIMINAL LAW)

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation by Solicitor preparing brief to Counsel <i>NB Attendance at hearing of appeal limited to Counsel only. Please seek approval if Solicitor required for attendance.</i>	147/ per hour	1,029
Total Solicitor Fees		1,029
Preparation by Counsel	184/ per hour	3,680
Total Counsel Fees		3,680
Disbursements (Solicitor)		25
Total (up to):		4,734

CA15 APPEAL TO THE HIGH COURT (CRIMINAL LAW)

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Preparation by Solicitor and preparing brief to Counsel (no court attendance) <i>NB Attendance at hearing of appeal limited to Counsel only. Please seek approval if Solicitor required for attendance.</i>	147/ per hour	735
Total Solicitor Fees		735
Preparation by Counsel		2576
Attendance on Appeal by Counsel based on 5-hour court day and 5 hour other preparation		1840
Total Counsel Fees		4416
Disbursements (Solicitor)		50
Total (up to):		5201

CA16 COUNSEL FEES - HIGH COURT APPEAL (ADDITIONAL DAYS)

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Counsel fees -Attendance and all preparation on additional day/s of appeal hearing <i>NB Where court time is less than 5 hours claim on a pro rata basis</i>	1,840 per day	
Total Counsel Fees		1,840 x number of days
Total (up to):		Per number of days

MISCELLANEOUS**C31 PRISON VISITS FOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLEAS OF GUILTY (ALL JURISDICTIONS)**

MATTER	TIME	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	ALLOWED	\$	\$
Travel time for attendance/s on client in prison or detention at \$88.00 per hour <i>Interviewing client is part of the standard preparation component</i>	3 hours maximum	88/ per hour	264
Disbursements (mileage)			133
Total (up to):			397

C32 PRISON VISITS FOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRIALS (ALL JURISDICTIONS)

MATTER	TIME	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	ALLOWED	\$	\$
Travel time for attendance/s on client in prison or detention at \$88.00 per hour <i>Interviewing client is part of the standard preparation component</i>	5 hours maximum	88/ per hour	440
Disbursements (mileage)			220
Total (up to):			660

C35 FURTHER TRAVEL ATTENDANCE

MATTER	TIME	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	ALLOWED	\$	\$
Travel time for attendance/s on client in prison or detention at \$88.00 per hour <i>Interviewing client is part of the standard preparation component</i>	Fixed by LAWA assessor	88/per hour	88 x number of hours approved.
Disbursements (mileage)			44
Total (up to):			Fixed by LAWA assessor

C36 VIDEO VIEWING

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Viewing video record of interview/surveillance video	115/per hour	
Total:		Per number of hours

C70A COUNSEL FEES AS DISBURSEMENT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Counsel fees as a disbursement	184/ per hour	
Total:		Per number of hours

C81 COMPLEX CRIMINAL LAW MATTER

MATTER	TIME	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	ALLOWED	\$	\$
Additional fees for complex criminal law matter Solicitor \$147 per hour	Fixed by LAWA assessor	147/ per hour	
Total Solicitor Fees			147 x number of hours approved
Total (up to):			Fixed by LAWA assessor

C81A SOLICITOR FEES AS DISBURSEMENT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Solicitor fees as a disbursement	147/per hour	
Total:		Per number of hours

C87 PROCESS SERVER FEES

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Process Server fees (disbursements)	Fixed by assessor per quote	
Total:		

C89 TRAVEL

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Lawyers travelling time	88/ per hour	
Total:		Per number of hours

C89A TRAVEL MILEAGE

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Disbursements (Mileage)	.72c per km	
Total:		Per number of kms

C90 INTERPRETER FEES

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Interpreter fees (disbursements) <i>Copies of receipts must be kept on the file</i>		300
Total (up to):		300

C91 LIFE DISQUALIFICATION OF DRIVER'S LICENCE – DISTRICT COURT

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Attendance and all preparation	147/ per hour	1,470
Total Solicitor fees		1,470
Disbursements		50
Total (up to):		1,520

C94 JURY WAITING TIME

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Jury waiting time as required	88 per hour	
Total:		Per number of hours

C95 PARALEGAL FEES

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Paralegal fees where specifically authorised	45 per hour	
Total:		Per number of hours

HIGH-RISK OFFENDER APPLICATIONS**CVA1 SUPREME COURT HEARING UNDER HIGH RISK SERIOUS OFFENDERS ACT 2020**

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Representation at a Supreme Court application being heard under the High-Risk Serious Offenders Act 2020 <i>NB court time is based on a 5-hour court day</i>	1840	1,840
Preparation	147/per hour	2,352
Total Solicitor Fees		4,192
Disbursements		50
Total (up to):		4,242

CVR1 SUPREME COURT REVIEW HEARING UNDER HIGH RISK SERIOUS OFFENDERS ACT 2020

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Representation at a Supreme Court Review Hearing being heard under the High-Risk Serious Offenders Act 2020 (NB court time is based on a 5-hour court day)	1840	1,840
Preparation	147/per hour	1,470
Total Solicitor Fees		3,310
Disbursements		50
Total (up to):		3,360

CV11 SUPREME COURT HEARING OF A HRO MATTER

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Representation at a Supreme Court hearing on a HRO matter for one day up to (NB court time is based on a 5 hour court day)	1470	1,470
Total Solicitor Fees		1,470
Total (up to):		1,470

CRIME AND CORRUPTION COMMISSION**CC01 ADVICE EXAMINATION**

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Advice in relation to a summons to attend an examination	\$150/ per hour	450
Total (up to):		450

CC02 ADVICE INTERVIEW

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Advice in relation to a summons to attend an interview	\$150/ per hour	450
Total (up to):		450

CC03 ADVICE PROVIDE INFORMATION

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Advice in relation to a summons to provide information	\$150/ per hour	450
Total (up to):		450

CC04 ADVICE PROVIDE DOCUMENTS

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Advice in relation to a summons to provide documents	\$150/ per hour	450
Total (up to):		450

CC05 REPRESENTATION AT HEARING

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Representation at a one-day hearing before the CCC to a maximum	\$150/ per hour	920
Total (up to):		920

CC06 REPRESENTATION AT INTERVIEW HEARING

MATTER	RATE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
	\$	\$
Representation at a one-day interview hearing to a maximum	\$150/ per hour	920
Total (up to):		920



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CRIMINAL LAW RATES AND ALLOWANCES

SUPREME COURT ATTENDANCES

See Magistrates Court for attendances in Stirling Gardens

DESCRIPTION	FEE
Mentions/remands	120
Bail application	441
Bail variation	120
Status Conference	147
Section 98 (full day – includes preparation)	1,400
Section 98 (half day – includes preparation)	700
Presentation of plea in mitigation	490
Sentencing (on different day to plea in mitigation)	120
Trial attendance – daily rate (pro rata based on a 5-hour court day)	1,400

DISTRICT COURT ATTENDANCES & ATTENDANCES BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHILDREN'S COURT

DESCRIPTION	FEE
Mentions/remands	120
Bail application	120
Bail variation	120
Trial Listing Hearing	120
Status Conference	147
Section 98 (full day – includes preparation)	1,120
Section 98 (half day – includes preparation)	560
Presentation of plea in mitigation	441
Sentencing (on different day to plea in mitigation)	120
Trial attendance – daily rate (pro rata based on a 5-hour court day)	1,120

MAGISTRATES COURT & CHILDREN'S COURT ATTENDANCES

Including Stirling Gardens

DESCRIPTION	FEE
Mentions including committal mentions/remands	84
Bail application	110
Bail variation	110
Presentation of plea in mitigation	220
Sentencing (on a different day to plea in mitigation)	110
Trial attendance – daily rate (pro rata based on 5-hour court day)	735

Please refer to the Clause Guide for all fees and attendances. If you require assistance, please contact the Assessing Section.