









## **SCHEDULE 3** *Itemised scale of costs*

(RULE 19.18) NOTE ~ THE AMOUNTS IN THIS SCHEDULE ARE INCLUSIVE OF GST.

### **Part 1 Fees for lawyer's work done**

ITEM	MATTER FOR WHICH CHARGE IS MADE	CHARGE
101	Drafting documents (other than letters)	\$15.55 per 100 words
102	Producing documents in printed form (other than letters)	\$5.35 per 100 words
103	Drafting and producing letters (including fax or e-mail transmissions)	\$17.85 per 100 words
104	Reading documents	\$7.25 per 100 words
105	Scanning of documents (where reading is not necessary)	\$2.90 per 100 words
106	For a document or letter mentioned in item 101, 102, 103, 104, or 105 containing more than 3000 words	The amount allowed by the Registrar
107	Photocopy or other reproduction of a document	50 cents per page
108	Time reasonably spent by a lawyer on work requiring the skill of a lawyer (except work to which any other item in this Part applies)	\$182 per hour
109	Time reasonably spent by a lawyer, or by a clerk of a lawyer, on work (except work to which any other item in this Part applies)	\$118 per hour

### **Part 2 Fees for counsel's work done**

ITEM	MATTER FOR WHICH CHARGE IS MADE	CHARGE
201	Chamber work (including preparing or settling any necessary document, opinion, advice or evidence, and any reading fee (if allowed))	\$209-\$298 per hour
202	Conferences (including Court appointed conferences), if necessary	\$209-\$298 per hour
203	Short attendances (for example, procedural hearings, interim or procedural hearings, summary hearings taking less than 3 hours)	\$187-\$876
204	Short defended hearings (taking at least 3 hours but not more than 1 day)	\$639-\$1,477
205	Other defended hearings	\$1,477-\$2,171 per day
206	Reserved judgment	\$209-\$298 per hour

### **Part 3 Basic composite amount for undefended divorce**

ITEM	MATTER FOR WHICH CHARGE IS MADE	CHARGE
301	If the lawyer employed another lawyer to attend at court for the applicant and there is a child of the marriage under 18 years old	\$793
302	If the lawyer employed another lawyer to attend at court for the applicant and there is no child of the marriage under 18 years old	\$590
303	If the lawyer did not employ another lawyer to attend at court for the applicant and there is a child of the marriage under 18 years old	\$744
304	If the lawyer did not employ another lawyer to attend at court for the applicant and there is no child of the marriage under 18 years old	\$557
305	If the lawyer did not attend at court for the hearing pursuant to s 98A of the Act.	\$479

### **Part 4 Basic composite amount for application for Enforcement Warrant**

ITEM	MATTER FOR WHICH CHARGE IS MADE	CHARGE
401	An Enforcement Warrant under Rule 20.16	\$479
402	A Third Party Debt Notice under Rule 20.32	\$479

## About the words in this brochure

**Costs** - an amount paid or to be paid for work done by a lawyer and includes expenses.

**Cost assessment order** – order made by a Registrar as to the total amount of costs to be paid pursuant to Rule 19.31, 19.32(3) or 19.37.

**Costs notice** – this brochure. Approved by the Principal Registrar of the Court, it sets out the rights and responsibilities of clients and lawyers under Chapter 19 of the Family Law Rules.

**Itemised costs account** – for the requirements of an itemised costs account see Rule 19.22.

**Registrar** – a lawyer employed by the Court.

"**The Rules**" means the Family Law Rules.

"**The Act**" means the Family Law Act.

The Rules and the Act and the forms and brochures referred to in this brochure are available on the Family Court website at [www.familycourt.wa.gov.au](http://www.familycourt.wa.gov.au). The forms and brochures may also be obtained from any registry of the Family Court.

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