



# MAIR Costs Ready Reckoner

2024 – 2025



## Additional Costs for Claims for Damages – Solicitor instructed before PIC Assessment

(Sch1, Part 2, Table A of MAIR)

Stage	Description	Maximum Costs		
1	From service of notice of claim to provision of relevant particulars		\$364	
2	From service of notice of claim to response to insurer's Section 6.22 Offer		\$538	
3	Settled prior to PIC Certificate (in addition to stages 1 & 2)			
	<b>Settlement Range</b>		<b>No Liability Issue</b>	<b>Liability Issue</b>
	\$20,000 or less		\$902	10% of amount
	Between \$20,000 and \$50,000		\$902 Plus 12% of every dollar over \$20,000	\$3,228 Plus 10% of every dollar about \$20,000
	Between \$50,000 and \$100,000		\$6,456 Plus 10% of every dollar over \$50,000	\$8,876 Plus 10% of every dollar over \$50,000
\$100,000 or over		\$14,256 Plus 2% of every dollar over \$100,000	\$16,677 Plus 2% of every dollar over \$100,000	
4	Settled after PIC Certificate	Per Stage 3 + 2% of assessment		
5	Settled after commencement of Court proceedings	Per Stage 4 + 2% of assessment		

## Additional Costs for Claims for Damages – Solicitor instructed after PIC Assessment

(Sch1, Part 2, Table B of MAIR)

Stage	Description	Maximum Costs	
1	Advice on issue of PIC Certificate	\$443	
2	From advice on PIC Certificate to resolution of claim through settlement or award of damages (in addition to Stage 1)		
	<b>Settlement Range</b>		
	\$20,000 or less		\$Nil
	Between \$20,000 and \$50,000		10% of amount
	Between \$50,000 and \$100,000		\$4,707 Plus 8% of every dollar over \$50,000
\$100,000 or over		\$11,028 Plus 2% of every dollar over \$100,000	

### Additional Regulated Legal Fees in Claims Assessment & Court Proceedings

(Sch 1, Part 1, Clauses 4 & 5 of MAIR)

Item		Maximum Fee
Representation at a PIC Assessment Conference		\$3,736 Plus \$374 for each hour in excess of 2 hours
Representation at Court Hearing	Interlocutory Hearing	\$996
	Junior Counsel	\$3,113
	Senior Counsel	\$4,421
Conference <i>'directly related to an assessment of a claim for damages or a court hearing'</i>		\$374 per hour

### Compensation Matter (Federal Jurisdiction) Applications

(Sch 1, Part 1, Clause 6 of MAIR)

Item		Maximum Fee
Court proceedings in relation to "compensation matter application"		\$1,245
	Junior Counsel	\$3,113
	Senior Counsel	\$4,421
Conference <i>'directly related to an assessment of a claim for damages or a court hearing'</i>		\$374 per hour

### Medical Disputes (Sch 1, Part 1, Clause 2 of MAIR)

Item		Maximum Fee
<b>Medical Assessment</b>		\$1,992 (max of \$7,472 per claim)
<b>Application for Further Medical Assessment</b>	Approved by Proper Officer	\$1,992
	Refused by Proper Officer – Applicant	\$Nil
	Refused by Proper Officer - Respondent	\$996
<b>Application for Review</b>	Approved by Proper Officer	\$1,992
	Refused by Proper Officer – Applicant	\$Nil
	Refused by Proper Officer - Respondent	\$996

### Regulated Merit Review Matters\*

Item		Maximum Fee
<b>Merit Review</b>		\$1,992 (max of \$7,472 per claim)
<b>Application for Review</b>	Approved by Proper Officer – Both Parties	\$1,992
	Refused by Proper Officer – Applicant	\$Nil
	Refused by Proper Officer – Respondent	\$996

**Note:** Sch 1, Part 1, Clause 1 of MAIR sets out which merit review matters are deemed to be "regulated merit review matters" and attract the above fee.

### Regulated Miscellaneous Claims Assessment\*

Item		Maximum Fee
<b>Miscellaneous Assessment</b>		\$1,992 (max of \$7,472 per claim)
<b>Application for Review</b>	Approved by Proper Officer – Both Parties	\$1,992
	Refused by Proper Officer – Applicant	\$Nil
	Refused by Proper Officer – Respondent	\$996

**Note:** Sch 1, Part 1, Clause 3 of MAIR sets out which miscellaneous assessment matters are deemed to be "regulated miscellaneous claims matters" and attract the above fee.

## Medico-Legal Services (Sch 2 of MAIR)

Item		Maximum Fee
<b>Treating GP Reports</b>	No examination	\$467
	With examination	\$616
<b>Treating Specialist Reports</b>	No examination	\$1,494
	With examination	\$1,992
<b>Non-Treating Specialist (Non-Joint Report)</b>	No examination	\$1,494
	With examination	\$1,992
<b>Non-Treating Specialist (Joint Report)</b>	No examination	\$2,242
	With examination	\$2,740
<b>Copying Report</b>		\$1 per page
<b>Cancellation Fee</b>		Max 50% of Maximum
<b>Medical Expert Witness Fees</b>	Evidence other than expert evidence	\$560 per hour (up to max of \$1,121)
	Expert evidence (incl travel time)	\$1,494 plus \$560 per hour after first 1.5 hours (up to a max of \$4,483)
	Travelling allowance	\$0.66 per kilometre
	Accommodation and meals	Reasonable costs

### Note re Monetary Units

Schedules 1 and 2 of the *Motor Accident Injuries Regulation 2017* sets out how many monetary units are allocated to each item. The value attached to a monetary unit is defined in Schedule 3 of *Motor Accident Injuries Regulation 2017*. The current amount for 2024/2025 is \$124.53. The amount is indexed on 1 October each year.