



MAIR Costs Ready Reckoner

2026 – 2027



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

(Sch1, Part 2, Table A of MAIR)

\$132.18

Stage	Description	Maximum Costs	
1	From service of notice of claim to provision of relevant particulars	\$386	
2	From service of notice of claim to response to insurer's Section 6.22 Offer	\$571	
3	Settled prior to PIC Certificate (in addition to stages 1 & 2)		
	Settlement Range	No Liability Issue	Liability Issue
	\$20,000 or less	\$957	10% of amount
	Between \$20,000 and \$50,000	\$957 Plus 12% of every dollar over \$20,000	\$3,426 Plus 12% of every dollar about \$20,000
	Between \$50,000 and \$100,000	\$6,852 Plus 10% of every dollar over \$50,000	\$9,422 Plus 10% of every dollar over \$50,000
	\$100,000 or over	\$15,132 Plus 2% of every dollar over \$100,000	\$17,702 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	\$471
2	From advice on PIC Certificate to resolution of claim through settlement or award of damages (in addition to Stage 1)	
	Settlement Range	
	\$20,000 or less	\$Nil
	Between \$20,000 and \$50,000	10% of amount
	Between \$50,000 and \$100,000	\$4,996 Plus 8% of every dollar over \$50,000
	\$100,000 or over	\$11,706 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		\$3,965 Plus \$397 for each hour in excess of 2 hours
Representation at Court Hearing	Interlocutory Hearing	\$1,057
	Junior Counsel	\$3,304
	Senior Counsel	\$4,692
Conference '<i>directly related to an assessment of a claim for damages or a court hearing</i>'		\$397 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"		\$1,322
	Junior Counsel	\$3,304
	Senior Counsel	\$4,692
Conference '<i>directly related to an assessment of a claim for damages or a court hearing</i>'		\$397 per hour

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

Item		Maximum Fee
Medical Assessment		\$2,115 (max of \$7,931 per claim)
Application for Further Medical Assessment	Approved by Proper Officer	\$2,115
	Refused by Proper Officer – Applicant	\$Nil
	Refused by Proper Officer - Respondent	\$1,057
Application for Review	Approved by Proper Officer	\$2,115
	Refused by Proper Officer – Applicant	\$Nil
	Refused by Proper Officer - Respondent	\$1,057

Regulated Merit Review Matters*

Item		Maximum Fee
Merit Review		\$2,115 (max of \$7,931 per claim)
Application for Review	Approved by Proper Officer – Both Parties	\$2,115
	Refused by Proper Officer – Applicant	\$Nil
	Refused by Proper Officer – Respondent	\$1,057

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
Miscellaneous Assessment		\$2,115 (max of \$7,931 per claim)
Application for Review	Approved by Proper Officer – Both Parties	\$2,115
	Refused by Proper Officer – Applicant	\$Nil
	Refused by Proper Officer – Respondent	\$1,057

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
Treating GP Reports	No examination	\$496
	With examination	\$654
Treating Specialist Reports	No examination	\$1,586
	With examination	\$2,115
IME Specialist (Non-Joint Report)	No examination	\$1,586
	With examination	\$2,115
IME Specialist (Joint Report)	No examination	\$2,379
	With examination	\$2,908
Copying Report		\$1 per page
Cancellation Fee		Max 50% of Maximum
Medical Expert Witness Fees	Evidence other than expert evidence	\$595 per hour (up to max of \$1,190)
	Expert evidence (incl travel time)	\$1,586 plus \$595 per hour after first 1.5 hours (up to a max of \$4,758)
	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 2026/2027 is \$132.18. The amount is indexed on 1 October each year.