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## Wrongs Act 1958

### NOTICE OF SCALE OF FEES AND COSTS FOR REFERRALS OF MEDICAL QUESTIONS TO MEDICAL PANELS UNDER PART VBA

Pursuant to section 28LXA(1) of the **Wrongs Act 1958**, I give notice of the following scale of fees and costs, fixed on the recommendation of the Convenor, for referrals of medical questions under Part VBA. This notice takes effect on 1 July 2017 and is effective until 30 June 2018.

Item	Service	Fee or Cost (inc. GST)
<b>Presiding Member</b>		
Standard or Complex Referral MPW002	For all work associated with any one referral of a complex nature, as determined by the Convenor, of a medical question or questions.  *Depending on the level of contribution and complexity required as determined by the Convenor.	\$1337.71
MPW021* or		\$2005.74
MPW031* or		\$2451.02
MPW041* or		\$2895.75
MPW051*		\$3341.69
Cancellation/Fail to Attend MPW018	Cancellation within 4 working days of examination or claimant non-attendance	\$556.38
Panel Abandoned MPW012	Panel Abandoned on day of examination	75% of allocated fee
<b>Member/Consultant</b>		
Standard or Complex Referral MPW004* or MPW024* or MPW034*	For all work associated with any one referral of a standard or complex nature, as determined by the Convenor, of a medical question or questions.  *Depending on the level of contribution and complexity required as determined by the Convenor.	\$922.90
		\$1114.41
		\$1560.35
Cancellation/Fail to Attend MPW006	Cancellation within 4 working days of examination or claimant non-attendance	\$444.29
Panel Abandoned MPW015	Panel Abandoned on day of examination	75% of allocated fee
<b>Member/Consultant – Speciality Psychiatry</b>		
MPW009 – Neuro-Psychiatry	All work in association with a specialist Neuro-Psychiatry or Child Psychiatry examination.	\$1783.10
MPW022 – Child Psychiatry		\$1783.10
<b>Administration Fee</b>		
MPW001	Administration cost in association with any reference to Medical Panels.	\$1728.76
<b>Administration Fee – Reference withdrawn</b>		
MPW003	Administration cost in association with any reference to Medical Panels which is withdrawn up to 3 working days before the Panel occurs.	\$1037.19

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Fee or Cost (inc. GST)</b>
<b>General – Other/Hourly Rate</b>		
MPW025	Work performed at the request of the Convenor that is not otherwise remunerated under this schedule.	\$445.39 per hour
<b>Investigations</b>		
MPW010	Cost of medical investigations and/or reports requested by the Medical Panel.	At Cost
<b>Interpreter</b>		
MPW007	Interpreting costs for each examination or cancellation due to worker non-attendance.	At Cost
<b>Registered Health Practitioner</b>		
MPW008	Attendance before Medical Panel by Registered Health Practitioner	At Cost

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Dated 23 June 2017

THE HON. MARTIN PAKULA MP  
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