

Prescribed fee scale for Youth Treatment Orders
pursuant to s 54M(2) of the Controlled Substances Act 1984

Operative from 22 November 2021

Preparation		
A	Preparation upon commencement of proceedings for an assessment order, including reviewing relevant materials, taking instructions and all other preparation (including preparation of any affidavits and commissioning any reports)	\$1,168
B	Preparation for hearing relating to an application for a treatment order, including reviewing relevant materials (including assessment report and treatment and care plan), taking instructions and all other preparation (including preparation of any affidavits and commissioning any reports)	\$584
C	Preparation upon receiving an application for a detention order, including reviewing relevant materials, taking instructions and all other preparation (including preparation of any affidavits and commissioning any reports)	\$584
D	Preparation of variation application and preparation for hearing, including reviewing relevant materials, taking instructions and all other preparation (including preparation of any affidavits and commissioning any reports)	\$365
Hearings		
E	Attendance at hearing relating to an application for an assessment order, treatment order, detention order or variation where oral evidence is required	\$584
F	Attendance at hearing relating to an application for an assessment order, treatment order, detention order or variation where detailed argument is required	\$365
G	Attendance at hearing relating to an application for an assessment order, treatment order, detention order or variation where neither argument nor evidence is required	\$146
Disbursements		
H	Treating Medical/Counsellor's Report	Up to \$1,500
I	Interpreter	Up to \$500
Witness fees		
J	Professional witness, per day	\$1,000 or such other amount ordered by the Court
K	Other witness, per day	\$150

Explanatory Notes:

- Items E and F may be claimed together where both oral evidence and detailed argument is required.
- A reference to an application includes consideration of an order at **the court's own motion**.
- Travelling time, mileage and any waiting time is included in the fee set out in the scale.
- The fees set out above are exclusive of GST.

If you have briefed counsel, the division of the fees provided under this scale is for negotiation between the solicitor and counsel.