

Costs

Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999.
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Stage	Description	Maximum Costs	
1	Assistance in completing ANF	Nil	
2	From retainer to completion of Claim Form (including answering particulars)	\$270	
3	From service of Claim Form to responding to insurer's offer	\$400	
4	Settled prior to CARS Certificate		
	In addition to the \$670 specified for stages 2 & 3 (if chargeable):		
	Settlement Range	No Contributory Negligence	Contributory Negligence Alleged
	\$20,000 or Less	\$670	10% of amount
	\$20,000.01 to \$50,000.99	\$670 + 12% of every dollar over \$20,000	\$2,400 + 12% of every dollar over \$20,000
	\$50,000.01 to \$100,000.99	\$4,800 + 10% of every dollar over \$50,000	\$6,600 + 10% of every dollar over \$50,000
	More than \$100,001	\$10,600 + 2% of every dollar over \$100,000	\$12,400 + 2% of every dollar over \$100,000
5	Settled after CARS Certificate	Per stage 4 + 2% of assessment	
6	Finalisation by a settlement, award or verdict after the commencement of court proceedings	The amount determined in stage 5 + 2% of the settlement or award.	
•	Special Assessment	Up to \$800 regardless of the number or kind of disputes	
Expenses and Other Fees			
a) Expenses:			
1. Fees for reports from investigators, accountants, reconstruction experts, health professionals, other professionals (eg. architects).			
2. Interpreter's fees			
3. Court Fees			
4. Claimant travel expenses			
5. Witness expenses			
b) MAS Disputes relating to:			
Each dispute up to \$670 (but not exceeding \$1,600 regardless of the number or kind of disputes)			
c) CARS Representation			
At Assessment Conference: \$530 flat fee (and up to \$170 per hour for each hour above 2 hours)			
d) Conference directly related to a CARS conference - \$170/hour			
Medical Reports			
		\$	
1	Attending GP:		
	a) if re-exam not required	130	
	b) if re-exam required	195	
2	Attending specialist:		
	a) if re-exam not required	260	
	b) if re-exam required	350	
3	Non-treating specialist		
	a) if re-exam not required	350-435	
	b) if re-exam required	400-720	
All figures exclusive of GST			