

# Costs

Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999  
As at March 2009

Stage	Description	Maximum Costs	
1	Assistance in completing ANF	Nil	
2	From preparation/service of Claim Form to provision of particulars	\$260	
3	From service of Claim Form to responding to Insurer's offer	\$380	
4	Settled prior to CARS Certificate		
	In addition to the \$640 specified for stages 2 & 3 (if chargeable):		
	Settlement Range	No Contributory Negligence	Contributory Negligence Alleged
	\$20,000 or Less	\$640	10% of amount
	\$20,000.01 to \$50,000.99	\$640 + 12% of every dollar over \$20,000	\$2,400 + 12% of every dollar over \$20,000
	\$50,001 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 \$760 regardless of the number or kind of disputes	
<b>Expenses and Other Fees</b>			
<b>a) Expenses:</b>			
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>b) MAS Disputes relating to:</b>			
WPI: up to \$640 (but not exceeding \$1,520 regardless of the number or kind of disputes)			
<b>c) CARS Representation</b>			
At Assessment Conference: \$510 flat fee (and up to \$160 per hour for each hour above 2 hours)			
<b>d) Conference - \$160/hour</b>			
<b>Medical Reports</b>			
		\$	
<b>1</b>	<b>Attending GP:</b>		
	a) if re-exam not required	125	
	b) if re-exam required	190	
<b>2</b>	<b>Attending specialist:</b>		
	a) if re-exam not required	250	
	b) if re-exam required	330	
<b>3</b>	<b>Non-treating specialist</b>		
	a) if re-exam not required	330-415	
	b) if re-exam required	390-685	
All figures exclusive of GST			