

Department of Justice

Call for Submissions - Legal Costs Committee

Legal Profession Act 2008

The Legal Costs Committee gives notice pursuant to section 278 of the *Legal Profession Act 2008 (Act)*, of its intention to conduct reviews and make determinations with respect to each of the following:

Group A

- *Legal Practitioners (Supreme Court) (Contentious Business) Determination 2016*
- *Legal Practitioners (Supreme Court and District Court) (Criminal Jurisdictions) Determination 2016*
- *Legal Practitioners (District Court Appeals) (Contentious Business) Determination 2016*

Group B

- *Legal Practitioners (Magistrates Court) (Civil) Determination 2016*
- *Legal Practitioners (Magistrates Court) (Criminal) Determination 2016*
- *Legal Practitioners (Official Prosecutions) (Accused's Costs) Determination 2016*

Group C

- *Legal Practitioners (Family Court) Determination 2016*
- *Legal Practitioners (Magistrates Court) (Family Law) Determination 2017*
- *Legal Practitioners (State Administrative Tribunal) Determination 2016*

Written submissions may be delivered personally or posted to The Secretary, Legal Costs Committee, Level 12, International House, 26 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000 or emailed to LCC@justice.wa.gov.au **by the due date**. Late submissions will generally not be considered.

The due dates for submissions are close of business on the following dates:

Group A – 2 February 2018

Group B - 2 March 2018

Group C - 6 April 2018

Any person or organisation that is interested is invited to submit in writing any views you wish to have considered by the Committee with respect to the proposed determinations.

You may make verbal submissions on the proposed determinations, if you request to do so, and arrangements will be made to hear any verbal submissions at a meeting of the Committee. Any person wishing to make verbal submissions should either write to the Secretary at the address above or phone (08) 9425 3261 or email: LCC@justice.wa.gov.au.

Written submissions and the Legal Costs Committee's notes of verbal submissions will be made available to the public unless requested by those making the submissions, or considered to be confidential by the Legal Costs Committee.

Submissions must be relevant to the proposed determinations and only deal with matters within the Legal Costs Committee's jurisdiction.