

Scope of fees

Ordinarily, perusals, conferences, advices and preparation for court or other appearances will be charged at **\$650** per hour or **\$5000** per day. These rates are exclusive of the 10% Goods and Services Tax that applies to provision of legal services in Australia.

Specific retainers will be determined by the complexity and importance of the issues involved, the likely duration of any hearings and the preparation required. In some matters it will be expedient and necessary to engage other counsel to work with me.

There are three riders to these arrangements. Firstly, all retainers are subject to specific negotiation and will be struck by written agreement under the *Legal Profession Act (Qld)* 2007.

Secondly, I will act in particular matters at a reduced rate (including pro bono) if there is a question of individual or manifest injustice or where an important principle is involved *and* there is a real incapacity for an individual to meet my usual fee.

Thirdly, I will discuss any matter with a legal practitioner without a formal retainer in place, either by way of collegiate assistance or to determine my being retained in a particular matter.

Andrew Boe
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