



# SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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## Changes to Supreme Court Fees from 4 July 2016

On 14 June 2016, the Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2016 were published in the Government Gazette. The Amendment Regulations make significant changes to the Supreme Court's fees and charges that will take effect from 4 July 2016.

### 2016 – 2017 Fee Increases

Filing fees and most other associated fees and charges will increase by 11.1 per cent.

### Fee reductions, waivers and deferrals

Generally, full fee waivers will no longer be available to parties. Parties may instead apply to pay a reduced fee by submitting a Form 2 (Application to Reduce Fee). The Form 2 is available for download on the website, or from the Supreme Court Registry.

Individuals who successfully apply for a reduced fee will pay the fee of an eligible individual. Eligible individuals will pay 30 per cent of the individual fee, with the amount capped at \$100. Entities which successfully apply for a reduced fee will pay the fee of an eligible entity.

Fee deferrals may still apply in limited matters, including personal injury claims.

A list of fees is available on the Supreme Court website:

[www.supremecourt.wa.gov.au/G/general\\_division\\_fees](http://www.supremecourt.wa.gov.au/G/general_division_fees)

[www.supremecourt.wa.gov.au/C/court\\_of\\_appeal\\_fees](http://www.supremecourt.wa.gov.au/C/court_of_appeal_fees)

Note: The new fees will be listed on the website from 4 July 2016.

### Transcript fees

A new model for transcript fees will take effect from 4 July 2016. An administrative fee of \$18.75 will be charged for all transcript requests. Eligible individuals (individuals who have successfully applied for a reduced fee) will be charged \$5.60. The per page rate will be charged according to the time period chosen by the party requesting the transcript. Running transcript will be charged at the one-day rate.

Provision time of transcript	Individual or eligible entity	Entity	Eligible Individual
Provided 1 day, after fee paid	\$7.70 per page	\$15.45 per page	\$2.30 per page
Provided 4 days, after 4 paid	\$6.70 per page	\$13.45 per page	\$2.00 per page
Provided 7 days, after fee paid	\$6.45 per page	\$12.85 per page	\$1.95 per page

Charges will not apply for criminal or criminal appeal matters.