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Schedule

LEGAL PROFESSION ACT 2008

**LEGAL PROFESSION (FAMILY COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA) DETERMINATION
2018**

Made by the Legal Costs Committee under section 275 of the *Legal Profession Act 2008* (**Act**).

1 Citation

This Determination may be cited as the *Legal Profession (Family Court of Western Australia) Determination 2018*.

2 Commencement

This Determination comes into operation on 1 July 2018.

3 Application

This Determination applies to the remuneration of legal practitioners, clerks and paralegals in respect of advice given by legal practitioners in or for the purposes of proceedings or potential proceedings before the Family Court of Western Australia (**Family Court**).

4 No minimum charge

In no respect is this Determination to be seen as providing a minimum charge for any work.

5 Restricted Practitioner category

for counsel of their seniority in Table A and are not to be charged at rates applicable to a Senior Practitioner.

- (c) The increase in Counsel rates, and no increase in Senior Counsel rates in Table A, is designed to narrow the gap between those levels of seniority of counsel and more accurately reflect the market for legal services.
- (d) Recovery of daily fees for counsel on the taxation or assessment of a Bill of Costs is intended to apply only when a full day has been worked, either in Court or in Court and in preparation for a subsequent hearing day.

8 Disbursements

In addition to the fees and charges allowed under this Determination as between a law practice

proceeding (inclusive of GST and Counsel fees but exclusive of other disbursements) in the
an amount calculated at the hourly rates in this Determination. but shall not exceed

Made by the Legal Costs Committee on 13 June 2018.