

COSTS NOTICE

Respondent – Heather Anne Cooke

This costs notice is given pursuant to Rule 12 of the
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Family Law) Rules 2021

YOUR ACTUAL COSTS (both paid and owing) up to and the next Court event

The actual costs that you have incurred up to and including the Court next event being a Trial on 17 to 19 November 2025 are as follows:

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| Amount of Invoices paid: | \$183,632.28 |
| Amount of Invoices remaining unpaid: | \$0.00 |
| Unbilled work in progress: | \$3,049.20 |
| Total Actual Costs | <u>\$186,681.48</u> |
| | <u>(GST incl)</u> |

YOUR FUTURE FEES & DISBURSEMENTS (up to the conclusion of your matter)

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| Estimated future Fees and Disbursements (itemised hereunder) | \$49,960.00 |
| | (GST incl) |
| Overall Total of Actual and Future Fees & Disbursements | <u>\$236,641.48</u> |
| | <u>(GST incl)</u> |

ESTIMATED FUTURE LEGAL FEES

The estimate of future legal fees (including GST) up to including each future court event to the conclusion of your case is as follows:

| Event | Estimate |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Taking your instructions and correspondence, phone calls and meetings with other party in relation to settlement negotiations | \$2,000.00 |
| 2. Continue preparation for Final Hearing including taking your instructions, all attendances, correspondence and incidental work, preparation of Trial evidence, witness evidence, Tender Bundle brief to Counsel and all other necessary preparations | \$5,000.00 |
| 3. Attendance at Final Hearing (estimated 3 days) and reporting to you thereafter | \$17,160.00 |
| 4. Attendance at Reserved Judgment (if required) and reporting to you thereafter | <u>\$1,430.00</u> |
| Total Estimated Legal Fees | <u>\$25,590.00</u> |



ESTIMATED FUTURE DISBURSEMENTS

The estimate of future disbursements (including GST) up to including each future court event to the conclusion of your case is as follows:

| General Disbursements | | Estimate |
|---|--|-------------------|
| 1. | Barrister's Fees for preparation and attendance at Final Hearing | \$22,000.00 |
| Court Fees (GST Exempt) | | Estimate |
| 2. | Hearing Fee (First Day) | \$790.00 |
| 3. | Hearing Fee (subsequent dates @ \$790.00 per day x 2) | <u>\$1,580.00</u> |
| Total Estimated Future Disbursements | | \$2,370.00 |

ESTIMATED EXPENSES PAYABLE TO AN EXPERT WITNESS

Nil.

SOURCE OF THE FUNDS FOR THE COSTS PAID OR TO BE PAID

The costs paid or to be paid in this matter are being paid from the party's income and savings.



Olivia Shedden

Date: 10 November 2025

