

FEES SCHEDULE (as at June 2018)

Note: All costs are GST inclusive

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CENTRE (FRC)			
Service Type	Concession Card Holder / Fee Exempt Parties ¹	Under \$50,000	Over \$50,000
Intake & Assessment	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pre Family Dispute Resolution	Nil	Nil	Nil
Child First Group	Nil	Nil	Nil
Family Dispute Resolution RFDR ¹ FRC ² Note: Sessions are 1½ hours long	Fee waiver applies	Session 1: \$0 (1.5 hours) Session 2: \$0 (1.5 hours) Subsequent sessions based on sliding scale according to income – \$1 per \$1,000 Max fee: \$110 per session	Session 1: \$15 (1.5 hours) Session 2: \$45 (1.5 hours) Subsequent sessions based on sliding scale according to income – \$1 per \$1,000 Max fee: \$110 per session

¹ Fee exempt parties include situations where:

- The client has been granted legal aid for the parenting issue being dealt with at the FRC.
- The client is the holder of a health care card, health benefit card, pensioner concession card, Commonwealth Seniors Health Card or the holder of any other card issued by the Department of Social Security or the Department of Veterans' Affairs that certifies entitlement to Commonwealth health concessions.
- The client is an inmate of a prison or otherwise lawfully detained in a public institution.
- The client is a child under the age of 18 years.
- The client is in receipt of a youth allowance, or an Austudy payment or ABSTUDY benefits.
- The FRC, having regard to the income, day to day living expenses, liabilities and assets of the person liable to pay the fee, waives payment of the fee because, in his or her opinion, it would cause financial hardship to the person.

² Fee Policy FRC:

- The Family Relationship Centre will provide information, referral, Children First group and initial individual sessions free of charge.
- The Family Relationship Centre will provide one hour of joint dispute resolution sessions free of charge.
- The Family Relationship Centre will provide clients who receive Commonwealth Health and Social Security benefits or earn less than \$50,000 gross annual income, the second and third hours of joint family dispute resolution free of charge.
- The Family Relationship Centre will charge clients who earn \$50,000 or more gross annual income \$30.00 per hour for the second and third hours of joint family dispute resolution.
- Clients will be charged on a sliding scale according to their income for any subsequent FDR appointments.