

SCHEDULE OF FEES 2015 *

Registration

- Standard \$11,000
- Non-standard (difficult) \$22,000
- Non-standard (straightforward) \$5,500

- Existing *ad hoc* arbitrations (commenced before 30 June 2015) \$1,100

Arbitrator Nomination Fee \$1,100

Panel Nomination Fee \$2,200

Tribunal Associates \$275/hr (max)
\$2,200/day (max)

Other Services \$104.50/hr

- Arranging hearing facilities
- Arranging transcription services
- Arranging accommodation
- *Ad hoc* agreed services

Arbitrator Fees

- PCERA will not charge fees other than those outlined above. The fees charged by arbitrators will be as agreed between the parties and the arbitrators.

* All fees are inclusive of GST. PCERA was registered for GST on and from 1 July 2015.

An explanation of PCERA fees and the basis for charging is set out below.

EXPLANATION OF SCHEDULE OF FEES

Registration fees

PCERA will charge a single standard registration fee of \$11,000 (incl GST) for all arbitrations registered with PCERA.

After appointment of the arbitral tribunal, the arbitrator(s) will assess whether the dispute is standard, difficult or straightforward.

For non-standard difficult disputes, the registration fee is \$22,000 (incl GST). Parties will be required to pay the additional amount before the arbitration proceeds.

For non-standard straightforward disputes, the registration fee is \$5,500 (incl GST). Parties will be refunded part of the registration fee after notification of the tribunal's assessment.

Further, PCERA will accept registration of existing *ad hoc* arbitrations for a once-off fee of \$1,100 (incl GST) where the parties (and any arbitrator(s)) agree to adopt the PCERA principles and the arbitration was commenced before 30 June 2015. In these cases, the parties (and any arbitrator(s)) will then be able to take advantage of the services provided by PCERA and outlined below.

Arbitral Appointments

PCERA will provide two services relating to the appointment of arbitral tribunals after registration.

First, where PCERA is the nominating authority, it will charge a nomination fee of \$1,100 (incl GST) to nominate an arbitrator.

Second, PCERA will also provide any party to the arbitration with a list of arbitrators potentially suitable for the parties' specific dispute. PCERA will charge a fee of \$2,200 (incl GST) for this panel nomination procedure.

Where PCERA is requested to nominate a panel of potential arbitrators or an arbitrator it will draw from its list of arbitrators and the experience of the PCERA advisory panel to nominate, where possible, an arbitrator or arbitrators with experience and otherwise suited to the parties' specific dispute. PCERA nominations will not be confined to Australian arbitrators or retired judicial officers and will include international arbitrators, in particular, with experience in the Asia Pacific region.

Tribunal Associates

PCERA will arrange for the appointment of one or more associates to assist the arbitrator or arbitral tribunal. PCERA will charge up to \$275 (incl GST) per hour, or up to \$2,200 (incl GST) per day for associate services.

Other Services

PCERA will charge on a time costing basis at the rate of \$104.50 (incl GST) per hour to undertake the following kinds of services for parties:

- (a) arranging appropriate hearing rooms for the arbitration and (or) any interlocutory hearings;
- (b) arranging transcription services;
- (c) arranging accommodation for arbitrators;
- (d) providing administrative support to arbitrators; and
- (e) other requested services PCERA agrees to perform.

Arbitrators Fees

Other than the fees referred to above, PCERA will not charge parties for conducting arbitrations registered with PCERA. The amount of the fee to be charged by individual arbitrators will be a matter to be determined between the parties and the arbitrators.