

Principal Registry

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Ms Georgina L Schoff KC President The Victorian Bar

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Dear Ms L Schoff KC

Application fees are payable in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) in respect of certain types of applications in accordance with the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Regulation 2015* (**AAT Regulation**) and the *Migration Regulations 1994*. The amounts of these fees will increase on 1 July 2024.

General, Freedom of Information, Security, Small Business Taxation, and Taxation & Commercial and Divisions

From 1 July 2024, the standard application fee will be **\$1,121**. The application fee payable for review of small business taxation decisions will be **\$602**. The lower application fee payable for lodging an application in respect of the taxation decisions described in subregulation 20(2) of the AAT Regulation will be **\$111**.

There is no change to the \$100 fee that is payable if a person is eligible to pay a concessional fee rather than a standard application fee.

Migration and Refugee Division

For applications lodged from 1 July 2024, the fee that may be payable after the review of a protection visa decision will increase to \$2,151. The fee for lodging an application for review of other decisions in the Migration and Refugee Division, where a fee is payable, will increase to \$3,496. In cases where a 50% fee reduction is granted, the reduced fee will be \$1,748.

I would be grateful if you could circulate this information to relevant members of your organisation. Further information can be found on the <u>Administrative Appeals Tribunal website</u> in the following news item: https://www.aat.gov.au/news/upcoming-changes-to-application-fees-1

If you have any questions about the change to the fees, please contact our Legal and Policy Section on (02) 9276 5187 or by email to legalandpolicy@aat.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Hawkins AM Registrar