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LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT 1893

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (DISTRICT COURT APPEALS) (CONTENTIOUS BUSINESS) REPORT 1999

Made by the Legal Costs Committee under section 58ZA of the Act.

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. (1) This report may be cited as the *Legal Practitioners (District Court Appeals) (Contentious Business) Report 1999*.
- (2) The determination set out in the Schedule to this report is referred to in this report as the *District Court Appeals (Contentious Business) Determination 1999*.

PART 2—NOTICE AND INQUIRIES

Notice under section 58Y of the Act

2. The Legal Costs Committee has complied with the notice provisions of section 58Y of the Act.

Inquiries and submissions under section 58Y of the Act

3. Before making the *District Court Appeals (Contentious Business) Determination 1999*, the Legal Costs Committee—
 - (a) reviewed all submissions received as a result of the notice given under section 58Y of the Act; and
 - (b) conducted oral hearings with interested parties.

PART 3—REPORT OF COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS

Scale of costs

4. (1) As a result of the information gained from the inquiries and submissions described in clause 3 it is the recommendation of the Legal Costs Committee that the scale of costs as set out in the Table to clause 3 of the *District Court Appeals (Contentious Business) Determination 1999* be adopted for appeals in the District Court.
- (2) The recommendation of the Legal Costs Committee is not intended to override the entitlement of a solicitor to make a written agreement as to costs with a client under the *Legal Practitioners Act 1893*.

TED SHARP, Chairman.
CHRIS PULLIN QC, Deputy Chairman.
ANGELA GAFFNEY, Member.
JILL VANDER WAL, Member.
JANET DAVIDSON, Member.
PATRICK COWARD, Member.

Schedule

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