



Family Dispute Resolution Schedule of Fees

Item	Price
Invitation to attend a Family Dispute Resolution Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none">Only payable if invitations are not accepted and no mediation confirmation date is reached.Otherwise, if mediation is confirmed, this fee is included in the booking/mediation fees.	\$250 (GST inclusive)
Preparation Time <ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes Preliminary Conferences & Perusal of Documents	2 hours included in mediation fee, then \$495 per hour (GST inclusive)
Mediation Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">Half Day Mediation Fee<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mediations up to 4 hoursIncludes 2 hours of preparation timeIncludes invitation fee and issuing a section 60I certificate.Includes travel to Ipswich and Brisbane CentralMediations over 4 hours charged as a Full DayFull Day Mediation Fee<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mediations up to 8 hoursIncludes 2 hours of preparation timeIncludes invitation fee and issuing a section 60I certificate.Includes travel to Ipswich and Brisbane CentralMediations over 8 hours incur overtime feeOvertime Mediation Fee<ul style="list-style-type: none">Only applies to mediations that run over 8 hoursCharged per hour for every hour over 8 hours	<div>\$2,200 (GST inclusive)</div> <div>\$3,300 (GST inclusive)</div> <div>\$495 per hour (GST inclusive)</div>
Travel <ul style="list-style-type: none">Travel to Ipswich and Brisbane central included in mediation fee.Travel to North Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba and elsewhere by arrangement.	By arrangement.
Room Hire <ul style="list-style-type: none">To be organised by the solicitors or by New Chapter Mediations	As charged by the venue.

Please note that a **non-refundable booking fee of \$2,200 (GST inclusive)** is required to be paid within seven (7) days of confirmation that the mediation will proceed, or as otherwise arranged.

If the mediation is cancelled after the confirmation date, **the booking fee cannot be refunded**. This is irrespective of which party cancelled the mediation, whether or not the mediation agreement is signed, or the reason for the cancellation of the mediation.

If the mediation proceeds, the booking fee will be treated as a deposit and will be deducted from the final account. Therefore, if the Preliminary Conferences & Perusal of Documents take one (2) hours and the mediation takes (4) hours, no further monies will be payable.

As the booking fee is **not refundable**, it is important for everyone **to be sure of their availability and to be sure that the mediation is able to proceed before making the booking**. The mediation date will be vacated if the booking fee is not paid as set out above.

All fees are usually shared equally between the parties to the Mediation unless otherwise arranged.

As at 1 Sep 2025

