

Terms

Dr Robert Buist

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Fees

My fees are \$450 AUD per hour plus GST.

In New Zealand it is \$550 NZD per hour (GST does not apply).

In the United Kingdom it is 230 GBP per hour (VAT does not apply as long as payment is made to my Australian bank account (see below)).

In the Republic of Ireland it is 270 Euro per hour (VAT should not apply).

For New Zealand, the UK and Ireland payment needs to be made by an international transfer to my Australian bank account. This is a straightforward process and my bank's SWIFT code will be provided on the invoice.

My invoices are to be paid within 30 days of the date of issue unless by prior arrangement I have agreed to deferred terms.

Unfortunately, I do not do pro bono work.

Travel and Disbursements

If interstate or New Zealand travel is required, I will charge for the cost of any travel from Sydney, accommodation and other incidental expenses incurred while working outside Sydney.

If travel within the UK or Ireland is required, I will charge for the cost of any travel from Henley on Thames, accommodation and other incidental expenses incurred.

I do not charge for my time spent travelling.

Typical Costs

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- 1 **Case Assessment.** On receiving a Letter of Approach or Instruction, along with the relevant medical records (preferably couriered to my office in hard copy), I am willing to review the matter and engage in a teleconference (or Zoom or Teams meeting) regarding it. This usually takes a total of three to four hours and is so billed.
 - 2 **Formal Medicolegal Report.** Depending on the size of the file and the complexity of the matter, producing a formal report (usually more than 20 pages with approximately 10 scientific references) takes 15 to 20 hours and is so billed. I am happy to warrant a maximum fee by agreement prior to embarking on a report.
 - 3 Follow up conferences and supplementary reports are billed based on the time required.

Usual Timeframes

I have a busy clinical practice so from receiving a Letter of Instructions to me producing a report usually takes four to six weeks.

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