



# The Public Trustee

## What will be the cost of The Public Trustee administering my estate?

In December 2001 the Public Trustee introduced a “fee for service” basis for the fees and charges for administering deceased estates, instead of the traditional “executor’s commission.”

Our “fee for service” is based on the standard time taken to complete the tasks required to administer a deceased estate.

**The amount we charge is based on an hourly rate of**

**\$199\* [including GST].**

However, some solicitors charge legal fees for their services at between \$350 and \$450 per hour.

**This means that the Public Trustee’s “fee for service” will be less than a solicitor’s fees for completing the same amount of work.**

*\*Note: Rate as at 1 July 2011 – Hourly rate is reviewed annually.*

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