

# Arbitration Cost Caps

Effective 1 January 2023

## APPENDIX AA

For all professional costs including solicitors' costs and fees to counsel where the amount awarded:

	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Professional costs</b> If duration of arbitration <u>does not</u> exceed 2 hours	<b>Professional costs</b> If duration of arbitration <u>exceeds</u> 2 hours
<b>1</b>	Is \$500 or more but does not exceed \$3,000	\$1,826	\$2,740
<b>2</b>	Exceeds \$3,000 but is less than \$5,000	\$1,969	\$2,954
<b>3</b>	Is \$5,000 or more but is less than \$10,000	\$2,110	\$3,166

If a party is awarded costs only and the amount claimed in the complaint:

	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Professional costs</b> If duration of arbitration <u>does not</u> exceed 2 hours	<b>Professional costs</b> If duration of arbitration <u>exceeds</u> 2 hours
<b>4</b>	Is \$500 or more but does not exceed \$3,000	\$1,826	\$2,740
<b>5</b>	Exceeds \$3,000 but is less than \$5,000	\$1,969	\$2,954
<b>6</b>	Is \$5,000 or more but is less than \$10,000	\$2,110	\$3,166

If a complaint has been the subject of a pre-hearing conference under section 107 or mediation under section 108 of the **Magistrates' Court Act 1989**, the following additional amounts may be awarded:

- a) \$345 if paragraph (1) or (4) applies
- b) \$428 if paragraph (2) or (5) applies
- c) \$515 if paragraph (3) or (6) applies

### **Disbursements:**

In addition to the above, amounts properly paid or payable out of pocket and the expenses of witnesses and interpreters are to be allowed.