



Costs recoverable for a Review Hearing under the Injury, Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Review Costs and Appeals) Regulations 2002.

If you dispute a decision, and the matter proceeds to a Review hearing, there are certain costs and expenses the Reviewer can award. The Reviewer will award these costs, regardless of whether you win or lose the review, as long as he or she believes that the review was reasonably brought.

The maximum amounts the Reviewer can award are set out in Schedule One of the Injury, Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Review Costs and Appeals) Regulations 2002. The following table is from the Regulations:

Item	Maximum award (\$)	Rate (\$)
Applicant's or another person's representation ¹ —		
• (a) preparation and lodging of application for review under section 135	116.94	
• (b) participation in a case conference on behalf of applicant or another person before review hearing	58.47	
• (c) other preparation of case for review	350.83	
• (d) appearance at hearing on behalf of applicant or another person—	350.83	
• (i) 1st hour of hearing (or part thereof)		175.41
• (ii) 2nd hour of hearing		29.23 per 15 minutes
• (iii) later hours of hearing		14.62 per 15 minutes
All relevant and reasonably necessary reports for applicant or another person by any registered specialists ²	935.54	
All relevant and reasonably necessary reports prepared for applicant or another person by a person with a recognised qualification to express a competent view on a matter in issue (for example, a person undertaking an occupational assessment, an architect, or a general medical practitioner)—		
• (a) if only 1 report is provided	467.77	
• (b) if 2 or more reports are provided	701.65	
at the following rates:		
• (a) 1st hour (or part thereof) of preparation		175.41
• (b) 2nd hour of preparation		43.85 per 15 minutes
• (c) 3rd hour of preparation		29.23 per 15 minutes
Other expenses reasonably incurred by applicant or another person, or on behalf of an applicant or other person, associated with a hearing (for example, transport to a hearing or time off work for an applicant,	584.71	

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another person, representative, or a witness or support person such as whanau support; disbursements such as photocopying, childcare, or telephone charges)—		
for telephone charges (when the Review is heard on the phone) within this category		64 cents per minute
for transport within this category	153.33	0.29 per kilometre for private transport

- 1 - Awards for items under this heading may be made in respect of 1 representative only.
- 2 - As defined by regulation 3.