

FAMILY DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES FEES NOTICE

The Toowoomba Family Relationship Centre (FRC) provides information, referrals, Intake appointments & pre-Family Dispute Resolution Information Sessions **FREE OF CHARGE**.

Fees for the Joint Family Dispute Resolution Session:

The first hour of the Joint Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) Session is provided at **no cost** to you.

If you earn \$50,000 or more per annum

For the second and third hours of the Joint FDR Session, you will be required to pay \$30.00 per hour per person if you earn \$50,000 or more gross annual income.

Fees charged are based on a three (3) hour Joint FDR Session (ie: a maximum of \$60 per person per 3hr session). This fee is to be paid to administration at the end of the session. If further Joint FDR Session time is required, fees will apply and will be based on CatholicCare's Fee Scale (below).

If you earn less than \$50,000 per annum

The second and third hours of the Joint FDR Session is free of charge if you earn less than \$50,000 gross annual income or receive Commonwealth health and social security benefits (as listed below). Fees may apply in accordance with CatholicCare's Fee Scale (below) if further Joint FDR Session time is required.

- a health care card
- a health benefit card
- a pensioner concession card
- a Commonwealth seniors health card or
- any other card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs that certifies entitlement to Commonwealth health concessions
- a youth allowance, Austudy or ABSTUDY benefits
- OR**
- you are an inmate of a prison or otherwise lawfully detained in a public institution
- you are a young person under the age of 18 years
- we believe that payment would cause financial hardship.

Your practitioner will discuss fees with you during your Intake Individual appointment.

CatholicCare Fee Scale

Fees may apply in accordance with **CatholicCare's Fee Scale** (below) in the following circumstances:

- If you have accessed more than three (3) Joint FDR Sessions at the FRC in a two (2) year period.
 - If further Joint FDR Session time is required immediately following the first Joint FDR Session.
- (NB: This Fee Scale does not include Child Inclusive Family Dispute Resolution (CIFDR) interviews or sessions)*

FEE SCALE (based on income level and is negotiable)	
Gross Income	Fee
\$0 to \$20, 000	\$25.00 per hour
\$20, 001 to \$49 999	\$44.00 per hour
\$50,000 to \$79,999	\$55.00 per hour
\$80,000 to \$100,000	\$88.00 per hour
\$100,001 and over	\$110.00 per hour