

Federal Proceedings (Costs) Regulations 2018

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret’d), Governor‑General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 02 August 2018

Peter Cosgrove

Governor‑General

By His Excellency’s Command

Christian Porter

Attorney‑General

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

 This instrument is the *Federal Proceedings (Costs) Regulations 2018*.

2 Commencement

 (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

| Commencement information |
| --- |
| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | The day after this instrument is registered. | 7 August 2018 |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

 (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

 This instrument is made under the *Federal Proceedings (Costs) Act 1981*.

4 Schedules

 Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

5 Definitions

 In this instrument:

***Act*** means the *Federal Proceedings (Costs) Act 1981*.

Part 2—Prescribed maximum amount

6 Prescribed maximum amounts in relation to appeals or new trials

 For the purposes of subsection 18(1) of the Act, the prescribed maximum amount in relation to a court specified in column 1 of an item in the following table is the amount specified in column 2 of the item.

| Prescribed maximum amounts |
| --- |
| Item | Column 1Court | Column 2Amount |
| 1 | High Court | $10,000 |
| 2 | Federal Court | $6,000 |
| 3 | Family Court | $4,000 |
| 4 | Supreme Court of a Territory | $6,000 |
| 5 | other court of a Territory | $2,000 |

Schedule 1—Repeals

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1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.