

13.2.4 Total estimate N/A

**13.3** If you are **unsuccessful** in the litigation you may be ordered to pay the other party's costs. The sums given below are merely **estimates**, and based on our estimate of what the other party's law practice may charge.

13.3.1 prior to hearing:

13.3.2 up to and including a single day's hearing:

13.3.3 up to and including three days' hearing:

13.3.4 Total estimate N/A

**13.4** If **settlement** of your claim is being negotiated, we will provide you before settlement with:

**13.4.1** a reasonable estimate of our costs payable by you on settlement;

**13.4.2** a reasonable estimate of the costs you would obtain from the other party on settlement if the settlement is favourable to you; or

**13.4.3** a reasonable estimate of the costs you may have to pay the other party (eg. if your case is weak and/or you could lose etc) as the case may be.

## 14. Applicable law

The law of NSW applies to legal costs regarding this matter. You are, however, able to enter into a costs agreement with us on the basis that the corresponding law of another State or Territory is applicable if this matter has a **substantial connection** with that State or Territory. In that event, we will disclose costs as they are applicable in that State or Territory. You have the right to contract with us that the costs assessment scheme in NSW is applicable, in the event of any dispute as to costs arising with us.

## 15. Disclosure

**15.1** We are a member of AustLaw, which is an association of independent legal firms. As a result of this group association, we are able from time to time, to procure group discount client services for the benefit of our clients from Espreon Property Services Pty Ltd Limited in various areas. Espreon Property Services Pty Ltd provides online and offline products and services in Australia to lawyers and other professional firms, institutions and government bodies. When this occurs, AustLaw receives a rebate from Espreon Property Services Pty Ltd between 30¢ to 50¢ for online products and services and up to \$5.00 for offline products and services. These rebates are paid for by Espreon Property Services Pty Ltd from their fees. AustLaw utilises these rebates to offset its operational