

# PARTY / PARTY COST ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

## **The Legal Profession Uniform Law does not change the procedure for party / party cost assessments in Western Australia.**

Section 144 of the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Bill 2021* contemplates an application for assessment of costs being made in accordance with, inter alia, any practice direction (or Rules) of the Supreme Court.

At present, the procedure and form for an assessment of costs is set out at 4.7 of the Consolidated Practice Directions of the Supreme Court,<sup>1</sup> together with a form of the application.

The current regime for costs assessment is effectively being transplanted from the *Legal Profession Act 2008* (WA) to the new Uniform Law.

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.supremecourt.wa.gov.au/C/consolidated\\_practice\\_directions.aspx](https://www.supremecourt.wa.gov.au/C/consolidated_practice_directions.aspx)

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