

## ESTIMATE OF FEES FOR STANDARD PATENT & NATIONAL ENTRY APPLICATIONS 1 JANUARY 2022 AUSTRALIA · NEW ZEALAND v241022

Please find following our estimate of fees in Australian Dollars for patent applications (standard patent and national entry cases) in Australia and New Zealand. The estimate is based on the corresponding schedule of fees from our firm.

Should you have any questions then please let us know.

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The time zone in Sydney is GMT + 11 hours from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in October to the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in April inclusive and GMT + 10 hours at other times. The current time in SYDNEY can be found by following the hyperlink [SYDNEY TIME](#)

### AUSTRALIA

ITEM	OFFICIAL FEE AUD-	OUR FEE AUD-	DISBURSEMENT AUD-	SUB TOTAL AUD-
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#### AUSTRALIA: case of patent application for standard patent (including national entry cases)

##### I. FILING STAGE

file patent application or national entry application	370 to 470 <sup>c</sup>	1800	90	2260 to 2360
file notice of entitlement		125	7	132
convention application (claim to priority)		125	7	0 to 132

##### II. EXAMINATION STAGE

request normal examination	300 to 490 <sup>#</sup>	560	28	888 to 1078
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##### III. ACCEPTANCE STAGE

receive & report notice of acceptance & pay claim fees for the first 20 claims	250	565	28	843
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##### IV. REGISTRATION STAGE

receive, peruse & forward sealed patent		180	9	189
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**AUSTRALIA MINIMUM COST<sup>®</sup> (excluding annuities<sup>></sup>)** 4312 to 4734

## NEW ZEALAND

ITEM	OFFICIAL FEE AUD~	OUR FEE AUD~	DISBURSEMENT AUD~	SUB TOTAL AUD~
<b>NEW ZEALAND: case of patent application for standard patent (including national entry cases)</b>				
<b>I. FILING STAGE</b>				
file patent application or national entry application	245 <sup>^</sup>	1800	90	2135
file declaration		125	7	132
convention application (claim to priority)		125	7	0 to 132
<b>II. EXAMINATION STAGE</b>				
request normal examination	491 <sup>^</sup>	560	28	1079
<b>III. ACCEPTANCE STAGE</b>				
receive & report notice of acceptance		565	28	593
<b>IV. REGISTRATION STAGE</b>				
receive, peruse & forward sealed patent		180	9	189
<b>NEW ZEALAND MINIMUM COST<sup>®</sup> (excluding annuities<sup>&gt;</sup>)</b>				<b>4128 to 4260</b>

## NOTES

### CURRENCY

~ all estimates herein are in Australian Dollars (AUD)

<sup>^</sup> AUD estimate from New Zealand Dollars (NZD) using exchange rate 0.85 AUD to 1 NZD however actual exchange rate that applies at the relevant time will be applied.

### OFFICIAL FEES

<sup><</sup> The lower official fee applies when the method of filing is by an approved means (ie IPAU on [line](#))

<sup>#</sup> The lower official fee applies when an Australian International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP II) exists

A current listing of Australian official fees can be found by clicking the following website link: | [Patent Regulations 1991 Schedule 7 Fees](#) |

### ANNUITIES

<sup>></sup> In Australia and New Zealand the 1<sup>st</sup> annuity is due before 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary from filing date of the standard patent application whether or not the patent is pending, and due before every other anniversary until the maximum term of the patent expires.

### FACTORS THAT MAY ADD TO THESE COSTS

<sup>@</sup> The minimum estimates herein do not include an allowance for:

- Australian goods and services taxes (GST) should they apply to our instructing client;
- reporting adverse examination reports (if any) and subsequent prosecution costs;
- reporting opposition by a third party (if any) and subsequent opposition costs;
- attendances and/or consultations due to unclear or incomplete instructions, filing information or requested information;
- pre-filing reviews, consultations and attendances requested by you or required as result of your queries;
- bank charges for receiving payments from foreign banks if unpaid by instructing client;
- changes in official fees and our charges over time.

Charges for these items and more information about GST tax liability and bank charges can be found in the corresponding schedule of fees from our firm.

### FILING REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION REQUIRED

Information we require from you to prepare and file a patent application is set out in the corresponding information sheets from our firm or from the following website link <http://spco.au/filingrequirements.php>