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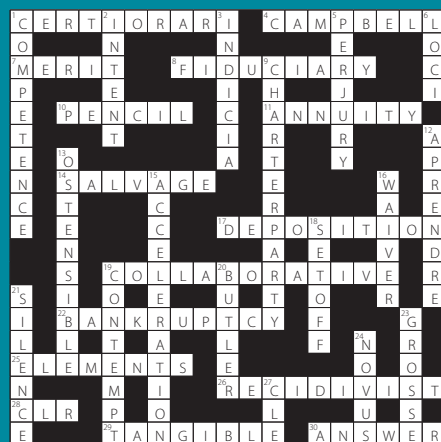
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Interest rates For up-to-date information and more historical rates see the Queensland Law Society website qls.com.au > Knowledge Centre > Practising Resources

Rate	Effective	Rate %
Standard default contract rate	from Feb 1, 2013	10.45
Family Court – Interest on money ordered to be paid other than maintenance of a periodic sum for half year	to Jun 30, 2013	9.00
Federal Court – Interest on judgment debt for half year	to Jun 30, 2013	9.00
Supreme, District and Magistrates Courts – Interest on judgments by default (rate for debts prior to judgment at the court's discretion)	until notice	10.00
Supreme, District and Magistrates Courts – Interest on debts under judgments or orders (rate for debts prior to judgment at the court's discretion)	until notice	10.00
Court suitors rate for quarter year	to Mar 31, 2013	2.01%
Cash rate target	from Dec 5, 2012	3.00%

Historical standard default contract rate %

Mar 2012	Apr 2012	May 2012	June 2012	Jul 2012	Aug 2012	Sep 2012	Oct 2012	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2013
11.40	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.10	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.65	10.45	10.45

NB: A law practice must ensure it is entitled to charge interest on outstanding legal costs and if such interest is to be calculated by reference to the cash rate target, must ensure it ascertains the relevant rate applicable to the particular case in question. See the Reserve Bank website – rba.gov.au – for historical rates.
Correction: The July 2012 edition of Proctor contained an error in the listing of the historical Standard Default Contract Rate. The historical rate for April, May and June 2012 should have been listed as 11.45 percent, not 11.40 percent as published.

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