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Interest rates

For up-to-date information and more historical rates see the QLS website >> qls.com.au under 'For the Profession' and 'Resources for Practitioners'

Rate	Effective	Rate %
Standard default contract rate	from Jul 1, 2013	10.20
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 default judgments before a registrar	to Jun 30, 2013	7.00
Supreme, District and Magistrates Courts – Interest on money order (rate for debts prior to judgment at the court's discretion)	to Jun 30, 2013	9.00
Court suitors rate for quarter year	to Jun 30, 2013	2.05%
Cash rate target	from May 8, 2013	2.75%

Historical standard default contract rate %

June 2012	Jul 2012	Aug 2012	Sep 2012	Oct 2012	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Feb 2013	Mar 2013	Apr 2013	May 2013	June 2013
11.45	11.10	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.65	10.45	10.45	10.45	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 Cash Rate Target applicable to the particular case in question. See qls.com.au > Knowledge centre > Practising resources > Interest rates any changes in rates since publication. See the Reserve Bank website – www.rba.gov.au – for historical rates.

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