

## Queensland Law Society contact directory

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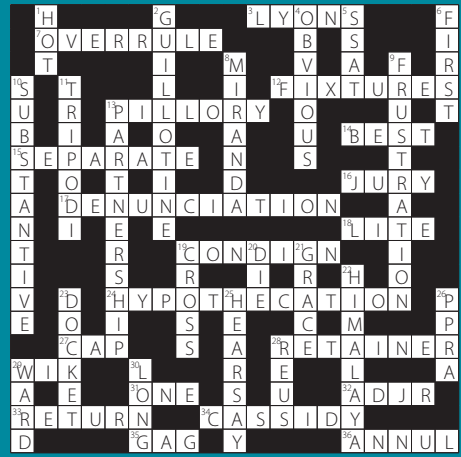
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### Interest rates

For up-to-date information and more historical rates see the QLS website >> [qls.com.au](http://qls.com.au) under 'For the Profession' and 'Resources for Practitioners'

Rate	Effective	Rate %
Standard default contract rate	from Oct 1, 2013	9.95
Family Court – Interest on money ordered to be paid other than maintenance of a periodic sum for half year	to Dec 31, 2013	8.75
Federal Court – Interest on judgment debt for half year	to Dec 31, 2013	8.75
Supreme, District and Magistrates Courts – Interest on default judgments before a registrar	to Dec 31, 2013	6.75
Supreme, District and Magistrates Courts – Interest on money order (rate for debts prior to judgment at the court's discretion)	to Dec 31, 2013	8.75
Court suitors rate for quarter year	to Sep 30, 2013	1.8075%
Cash rate target	from Aug 7, 2013	2.50%

### Historical standard default contract rate %

Sep 2012	Oct 2012	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2013	Apr 2013	May 2013	June 2013	Jul 2013	Aug 2013	Sep 2013
10.85	10.85	10.85	10.65	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.20	10.20	10.20

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](http://qls.com.au) > Knowledge centre > Practising resources > Interest rates any changes in rates since publication. See the Reserve Bank website – [www.rba.gov.au](http://www.rba.gov.au) – for historical rates.

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