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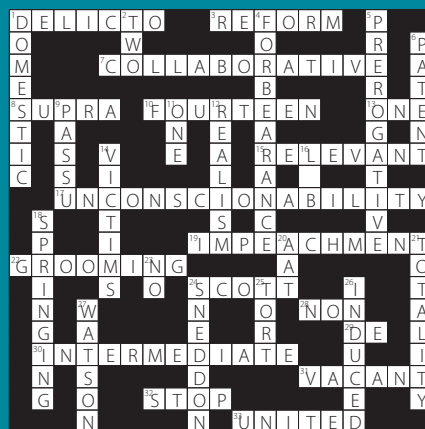
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Interest rates

For up-to-date information and more historical rates see the QLS website >> qls.com.au 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 Jun 30, 2014	8.50
Federal Court – Interest on judgment debt for half year	to Jun 30, 2014	8.50
Supreme, District and Magistrates Courts – Interest on default judgments before a registrar	to Jun 30, 2014	6.50
Supreme, District and Magistrates Courts – Interest on money order (rate for debts prior to judgment at the court's discretion)	to Jun 30, 2014	8.50
Court suitors rate for quarter year	to Jun 30, 2014	1.6533
Cash rate target	from Aug 7, 2013	2.50

Historical standard default contract rate %											
May 2013	June 2013	Jul 2013	Aug 2013	Sep 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014
10.45	10.45	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95

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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