

## Form 1

*Legal Profession Act 2007 (s 308(5))*

### **FORM OF DISCLOSURE OF COSTS TO CLIENTS** ***Legal costs — your right to know***

You have the right to:

- negotiate a costs agreement with us
- receive a bill of costs from us
- request an itemised bill of costs after you receive a lump sum bill from us
- request written reports about the progress of your matter and the costs incurred in your matter
- apply for costs to be assessed within 12 months if you are unhappy with our costs
- apply for the costs agreement to be set aside
- accept or reject any offer we make for an interstate costs law to apply to your matter
- notify us that you require an interstate costs law to apply to your matter.

For more information about your rights, please read the fact sheet titled *Legal Costs — your right to know*. You can ask us for a copy, or obtain it from your local law society or law institute (or download it from their website).