COAT MEMBERSHIP FEES:
HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR FEE (2027)

Who can join

Any tribunal operating in Australia or New Zealand can join COAT. The membership belongs to the tribunal, not to individuals. It covers everyone in your tribunal, whoever takes part in COAT activities.

Fees at a glance

Item	Detail
Fee per full-time equivalent (FTE) member	AUD$57.50
GST	10% (Australian tribunals only)
Minimum fee	AUD$57.50 + GST (AUD$63.25 total)
Membership year	1 January to 31 December

How the fee works

Your fee depends on how many members your tribunal has, counted as full-time equivalents (FTEs).

Part-time and sessional members count pro rata. Tribunals work out their own fee.

Your official delegate (voting representative) is the head of your tribunal or someone they nominate.

Working out full-time equivalents

Each tribunal assesses its own full-time equivalent numbers, in good faith. Use the guide below to estimate them.

- A full-time member = 1 FTE
- A part-time member who works five days a fortnight = 0.5 FTE
- A sessional member who works about 91 days a year = 0.25 FTE

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Examples

Tribunal 1: 20 full-time members

Item	Amount
20 FTE × AUD$57.50	AUD$1,150.00
GST (10%)	AUD$115.00
Total	**AUD$1,265.00**

Tribunal 2: 10 full-time members, plus 2 part-time members who job-share one full-time position

Item	Amount
10 full-time × AUD$57.50	AUD$575.00
2 part-time × 0.5 × AUD$57.50	AUD$57.50
GST (10%)	AUD$63.25
Total	**AUD$695.75**

Tribunal 3: 1 full-time member, plus 9 sessional members who each work about one third of full-time (3 FTE in total)

Item	Amount
1 full-time × AUD$57.50	AUD$57.50
9 sessional × ⅓ × AUD$57.50	AUD$172.50
GST (10%)	AUD$23.00
Total	**AUD$253.00**