

COAT Membership Fee Calculation & Examples

Membership of COAT is open to all tribunals operating in Australia and New Zealand. The membership fee payable by individual tribunals is based on the number of members, including sessional and part-time members.

Please note that the membership fee is based the total number of full-time (or equivalent) members regardless of who wants to participate in COAT, at \$50 per member plus gst. The membership is for the tribunal/organisation, not the individual. Your official delegate or voting person is the head of the tribunal/organisation or their nominated delegate. The membership covers all of your people, the fee only is based on the number of members.

Membership is self-evaluating; the minimum fee is AU\$50.00 plus 10% GST(not applicable for NZ). The annual (1 January to 31 December) membership fee is AU\$50.00 plus 10% gst per full-time member or full-time member equivalent. The fee payable for sessional or part-time members is calculated on a pro rata basis.

For example:

- a part-time member who works a five day fortnight = 0.50 full-time member equivalent
- a sessional member who works 91 days per annum = 0.25 full-time member equivalent

The following examples may assist in calculating membership fees:

Tribunal 1	
20 full-time members; no part-time or sessional members	
Fee payable:	
20 full-time members × AU\$50.00	AU\$1000.00
10% gst	AU\$ 100.00
Total (including gst)	AU\$1100.00
Tribunal 2	
Ten full-time members, and two part-time members who ‘job-share’ a full-time position	
Fee payable:	
10 full-time members × AU\$50.00	AU\$500.00
2 part-time × 0.50 × AU\$50.00	AU\$ 50.00
10% gst	AU\$ 55.00
Total (including gst)	AU\$605.00
Tribunal 3	
One full-time member, and nine sessional members who each work about a third of the number of days worked by a full-time member (equivalent to 3 full-time members)	
Fee payable:	
1 full-time member × AU\$50.00	AU\$ 50.00
9 sessional members × 0.33 × AU\$50.00	AU\$150.00
10% gst	AU\$ 20.00
Total (including gst)	AU\$220.00