

WPQ 42664 (2025)**Table 1: Average cost for each report received under section 27 of the Sentencing Act, by month, from 1 January 2024 to 31 August.**

Date	Average Cost	Average Cost including GST	Number of disbursements
2024	\$36,658.58	\$42,023.46	1133
January	\$3,000.26	\$3,439.10	168
February	\$3,019.74	\$3,472.70	159
March	\$3,000.32	\$3,446.16	221
April	\$3,002.18	\$3,442.95	164
May	\$2,930.16	\$3,359.40	159
June	\$2,938.97	\$3,373.87	101
July	\$3,171.10	\$3,641.30	70
August	\$3,239.96	\$3,722.76	47
September	\$2,981.79	\$3,411.67	22
October	\$3,210.43	\$3,692.00	9
November	\$3,486.11	\$3,942.36	9
December	\$2,677.56	\$3,079.19	4
2025	\$18,195.69	\$20,925.04	12
January	\$3,640.00	\$4,186.00	3
February	\$2,429.71	\$2,794.17	3
March	\$3,073.83	\$3,534.90	2
April	\$3,439.65	\$3,955.60	1
July	\$2,712.50	\$3,119.37	1
August	\$2,900.00	\$3,335.00	2
Total	\$54,854.27	\$62,948.50	1145

Notes:

- The report count and cost are for private legal aid providers only and does not include the Public Defence Service.
- The average cost is calculated by dividing the total cost by the number of disbursements.
- The data excludes credited or reversed disbursements and costs for travel or interpreters.
- The month shown is based on the date the invoice was approved and assessed.
- The data includes the number of disbursements made under section 27, for each month.
- If a month is not listed, this is due to no data on record for that month.
- Not all providers are GST registered, GST is included for those providers that are.
- This report contains data drawn from a database that is subject to change, as new data is continually recorded and/or recoded.