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Dear Ms Moore

Consultation paper on costs disclosure thresholds

Thank you for your email seeking submissions as part of a review of the costs disclosure thresholds.

This Court's Civil Practice Committee has considered the Consultation paper on costs disclosure thresholds, and I provide the following figures in light of the views which were expressed by the Committee.

The lower costs disclosure threshold should be increased to \$1,500 as previously set by the *Legal Profession Act 2008* (WA).

The higher threshold of \$3,000, relating to standard form disclosure, appears to remain appropriate.

Should you have any questions in relation to this response, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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The Hon Justice Peter Quinlan
Chief Justice of Western Australia