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 Subject: RE: Ellis: Bill of Costs

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thanks John. Appreciate the help on your fees. Will talk Monday. MC

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From: John.Dalzell@corrs.com.au [mailto:John.Dalzell@corrs.com.au]
 Sent: Friday, 7 April 2006 4:33 PM
 To: Michael Casey
 Subject: RE: Ellis: Bill of Costs

Dear Michael

I will confirm with the costs assessor whether we can claim for our costs and get back to you on this point
 I have talked with Paul and he agrees that we could cap our fees to \$5,000 (although this may not be so important if our costs are included as part of the bill).
 Best guess regarding the recoverability of the costs is between 65-75% of the total bill.

I will call to discuss this on Monday. Have a nice weekend

John

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Bill of Costs

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John, thanks for this note: of three questions:

1. do Corrs' fees for assisting the assessor also form part of the final Bill?
2. is there any chance that we could haggle with you to cap fees for this work to \$5000?
3. inevitably Begg is going to dispute the costs, presumably leading to negotiation or mediation downwards. I know I am asking you to look into a crystal ball, but what's your best guess about the percentage by which we might have to reduce the final Bill as a result of this process?

give me call if you'd prefer to talk about this.
MC

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Subject: Ellis: Bill of Costs

Dear all

Hopefully this will clarify some of the issues regarding the fees associated with preparing the Bill of Costs (Bill).

The costs incurred in these proceedings can be summarised as follows:

Professional costs and disbursements (excluding counsel fees and GST)
= \$378,629.87.
Counsel fees = \$101,722.52.
Total costs = \$480,352.39.

Although not an exact science, in our opinion, the apportionment of work undertaken for the Trustees and for Cardinal Pell will most likely be split 60/40 respectively. If this is accurate, Cardinal Pell's Bill will be in the region of \$190,000.00.

The cost consultant, Alyson Ashe will charge 10% of the total Bill (excluding counsel fees), plus her hourly rate of \$250.00 over and above the normal work required for preparing a non-apportioned Bill.

At this stage, we are unable to provide you with an estimate of how many additional hours work will be required. We would anticipate that Alyson's fees will be in the region of \$15,000.00.

Importantly, Alyson's fee will be included in the Bill.

Conservatively, our fees for assisting Alyson in the preparation of the Bill will be between \$5,000.00 - \$10,000.00.

For the reasons discussed during our last telephone call there are obvious benefits in having the costs assessed as soon as possible. Alyson is keen to commence reviewing the files next week.

Regards

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