

Immigration Tariff Services for 2005/2006

Although the Legal Services Society (LSS) is still waiting for confirmation of its budget for the next fiscal year, the society is optimistic that it will receive funding for immigration services. Therefore, LSS has decided to continue existing services in 2005/2006, including duty counsel services, and representation services under both the Immigration and Appeals tariffs. These referrals will have a service stop date of March 31, 2006.

LSS will continue to apply the coverage criteria as set out in the *Guide to Legal Aid Tariffs* and *Notice to Counsel 38*.

Please submit your accounts on all current referrals by March 31, 2005, so that LSS can process these accounts in our current fiscal year. If a current immigration case with a service stop date of March 31, 2005, is not completed by that date, counsel should contact the Tariff Services Department (fax: 604-681-7963) to request an extension. For appeal referrals, contact the Appeals Department (fax: 604-682-0956).

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