

Disbursements (effective May 1, 1997)

The Legal Services Society (LSS) is concerned about the substantial amount being spent on interpretation and translation services for clients. While we need to be flexible when reviewing requests for prior authorization above the pre-authorized limits, LSS has been receiving requests to authorize amounts substantially above these limits.

We have, therefore, approved new pre-authorized limits for interpretation and translation services and implemented guidelines for allowing additional amounts over the limit. These new limits apply to services provided after May 1, 1997. Attached are two replacement pages for your tariff binder: a replacement page 13/14 and a new page 14A, containing the new limits and our requirements for allowing additional amounts over those limits. These pages are effective for all services provided after May 1, 1997. Please review these pages when you put them into your *Guide to Legal Aid Tariffs*.

Filing instructions

Take out pages 13/14 and 14A of the "Disbursements for all Tariffs" section (behind the Disbursements tab) of the *Guide to Legal Aid Tariffs* and throw it away. Insert the attached pages 13/14 and 14A in their places.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Tariff Help Desk at (604) 601-6155.

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