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FOI Number: FOI2012/19

Date: 16 January 2013

Request: Information regarding payments to Minter Ellison in relation to FWA and FCA matters for the period from 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2011

Documents: 1 to 12

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**TAX INVOICE**

**Attention:**
CSIRO
351 Royal Parade
PARKVILLE VIC 3052

**ABN:** 915581619819
**Date:** 31 March 2011

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Please pay this invoice upon receipt. Payment options are set out in the attached Payment Advice.
- If you have any queries about this invoice, please contact.
- If an invoice remains unpaid for 30 days after you receive it, we may charge interest from that date to the date we receive payment at the Reserve Bank of Australia’s official cash rate plus 2%.
- Related services and expenses have been reduced to allow for any tax input credit available to us.
- We will retain your papers (except documents deposited for safe custody) relating to your matters for a minimum of 7 years. We may then destroy them without reference to you.
- If we cannot resolve your concerns about our charges satisfactorily with you, you may:
  1. Ask a costs review under Division 7 of Part 3.6 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) ("Act") within 12 months after
     - (i) the invoice is given to you by us; or
     - (ii) if we do not give you an invoice, our charges are paid,
     although in certain circumstances the time limit may be extended, and/or
  2. Apply to the Supreme Court Costs Agreement under section 34.3 of the Act and/or
  3. Make a complaint under chapter 4 of the Act within 60 days after the legal costs were payable or, if an itemised invoice was requested in respect of these costs, within 30 days after you received our itemised invoice, although in certain circumstances you may be able to make a complaint up to four months after the end of these periods.
TAX INVOICE

MinterEllison

Address: 351 Royal Parade
PARKVILLE VIC 3052

Attention: CSIRO

ARN 91556716610

Date 20 April 2011

Description Adverse Action Claim

Professional fees
Professional fees - taxable

27,887.50

Plus GST

2,788.75

Total invoice amount including GST

30,656.25

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please pay this invoice upon receipt. Payment options are set out in the attached Payment Advice.

If you have any queries about this invoice, please contact [Contact Details]

If an invoice remains unpaid for 30 days after you receive it, we may charge interest from that date to the date we receive payment at the Reserve Bank of Australia’s official cash rate plus 2%.

Related services and expenses have been reduced to allow for any tax input credit available to us.

We will retain your papers (except documents deposited for safe custody) relating to your matters for a minimum of 7 years. We may then destroy them without reference to you.

If we cannot resolve your concerns about our charges satisfactorily with you, you may:
(a) seek a review of the costs under Division 7 of Part 3.4 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) [Act] within 12 months after:
(1) the invoice is given to you by us; or
(2) we do not give you an invoice, our charges are paid, although in certain circumstances the time limit may be extended; and/or
(b) under section 3.4.3 of the Act, and/or
(c) make a complaint under chapter 4 of the Act within 60 days after the legal costs were payable or, if an itemised invoice was requested in respect of those costs, within 82 days after you received our itemised invoice, although in certain circumstances you may be able to make a complaint up to four months after the end of those periods.

MINTER ELLISON GROUP AND ASSOCIATED OFFICES
SYDNEY MELBOURNE BRISBANE CANBERRA ADELAIDE PERTH GOLD COAST
HONG KONG SHANGHAI BEIJING JAKARTA LONDON MELBOURNE WELLINGTON
TAX INVOICE

Attention: CSIRO
351 Royal Parade
PARKVILLE VIC 3052

ABN 91556716819
Date 24 May 2011

Description: Adverse Action Claim

Professional fees
Professional fees - taxable

Australian Dollars
13,888.00

Related services
Services - taxable
14.30

Expenses
Expenses - taxable
1,021.42

Plus GST
1,470.37

Total invoice amount including GST
16,174.09

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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If you have any queries about this invoice, please contact...

If an invoice remains unpaid for 30 days after you receive it, we may charge interest from that date to the date we receive payment at the Reserve Bank of Australia’s official cash rate plus 2%.

Related services and expenses have been included to allow for any tax input credit available to us.

We will retain your papers (except documents deposited for safe custody relating to your matters for a minimum of 7 years). We may then destroy them without reference to you.

If we cannot resolve your concerns about our charges satisfactorily with you, you may:
(a) seek a costs review under Division 7 of Part 3.4 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) (Act) within 12 months after:
(i) the invoice is given to you by us; or
(ii) if we do not give you an invoice, our charges are paid
although in certain circumstances this time limit may be extended; and/or
(b) apply to set aside the Costs Agreement under section 3.4.3 of the Act; and/or
(c) make a complaint under chapter 4 of the Act within 60 days after the legal costs were payable or, if an itemised invoice was requested in respect of those costs, within 30 days after you received our itemised invoice, although in certain circumstances you may be able to make a complaint up to four months after the end of these periods.

HUNTER ELLISON GROUP AND ASSOCIATED OFFICES
SYDNEY MELBOURNE BRISBANE CANBERRA ADELAIDE PERTH GOLD COAST HONG KONG SHANGHAI BEIJING JAKARTA LONDON AUCKLAND WELLINGTON
TAX INVOICE

Attention: CSIRO
351 Royal Parade
PARKVILLE VIC 3052

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If you have any queries about this invoice, please contact...

If an invoice remains unpaid for 30 days after you receive it, we may charge interest from that date to the date we receive payment at the Reserve Bank of Australia's official cash rate plus 2%.

Any services and expenses have been reduced to allow for any tax input credit available to us.

We will retain your papers (except documents deposited for safe custody) relating to your matters for a minimum of 7 years. We may then destroy them without reference to you.

If we cannot resolve your concerns about our charges satisfactorily with you, you may:
(a) seek a costs review under Division 7 of Part 4.4 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) ("Act") within 12 months after:
(i) the invoice is given to you by us; or
(ii) if we do not give you an invoice, our charges are paid,
although in certain circumstances the time limit may be extended under
(b) apply to the Costs Agreement under section 3.3 of the Act; and/or
(c) make a complaint under chapter 4 of the Act within 30 days after the legal costs were payable or, if no itemised invoice was requested in respect of those costs, within 30 days after you received our bundled invoice, although in certain circumstances you may be able to make a complaint up to four months after the end of these periods.
TAX INVOICE

Attention: [Deletion]
CSIRO
351 Royal Parade
PARKVILLE VIC 3052
AUSTRALIA

ABN 01556718619
Date 30 June 2011

Description Adverse Action Claim [Deletion]

Professional fees
- Professional fees - taxable

185.00

Expenses
- Expenses - taxable

326.55

Plus GST

61.48

Total invoice amount including GST

566.01

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please pay this invoice upon receipt. Payment options are set out in the attached Payment Advice.

If you have any queries about this invoice, please contact [Deletion]

If an invoice remains unpaid for 30 days after you receive it, we may charge interest from that date to the date we receive payment at the Reserve Bank of Australia's official cash rate plus 2%.

Related services and expenses have been included to allow for any tax input credit available to us.

We will retain your papers (except documents deposited for safe custody) relating to your matters for a minimum of 7 years. We may then destroy them without reference to you.

If we cannot resolve your concerns about our charged disbursements with you, you may:
(a) seek a costs review under Division 7 of Part 3.4 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) ("Act") within 12 months after:
(i) the invoice is given to you by us; or
(ii) if we do not give you an invoice, our charges are paid, although in certain circumstances the time limit may be extended; and/or
(b) apply to set aside the Costs Agreement under section 3.4.3 of the Act; and/or
(c) make a complaint under chapter 4 of the Act within 60 days after the legal costs were payable or, if an itemised invoice was requested in respect of those costs, within 30 days after you received our itemised invoice, although in certain circumstances you may be able to make a complaint up to four months after the end of the relevant period.

MINTER ELLISON GROUP AND ASSOCIATED OFFICES
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Minter Ellison

TAX INVOICE

Attention: [Deletion]
CSIRO
351 Royal Parade
PARKVILLE VIC 3052
AUSTRALIA

ABN 91 557 168 19
Date 19 July 2011

Description Adverse Action Claim

Professional fees Professional fees - taxable

Expenses Expenses - taxable

Plus GST

Total Invoice amount including GST

Australian Dollars

1,128.00
325.55
145.46
1,600.01

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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If you have any queries about this invoice, please contact [Deletion].

If an invoice remains unpaid for 30 days after you receive it, we may charge interest from that date to the date we receive payment at the Reserve Bank of Australia's official cash rate plus 2%.

Related services and expenses have been reduced to allow for any tax input credit available to us.

We will retain your papers (except documents disclosed for safe custody) relating to your matter for a minimum of 7 years. We may then destroy them without reference to you.

If we cannot resolve your concerns about our charges satisfactorily with you, you may:

(i) seek a costs review under Division 7 of Part 3.4 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) (Act) within 12 months after:
   (a) the invoice is given to you by us; or
   (b) if we do not give you an invoice, our charges are paid,
   although in certain circumstances the time limit may be extended; and/or
(ii) apply to set aside the Costs Agreement under section 3.4.3 of the Act; and/or
(iii) make a complaint under chapter 4 of the Act within 30 days after the legal costs were payable or, if an itemised invoice was requested in respect of those costs, within 30 days after you received our itemised invoice, although in certain circumstances you may be able to make a complaint up to four months after the end of those periods.

MINTER ELLISON GROUP AND ASSOCIATED OFFICES
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TAX INVOICE

Attention: CSIRO
361 Royal Parade
PARKVILLE VIC 3052
AUSTRALIA

ABN 91556716919
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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If you have any queries about this invoice, please contact [Deletion]

If an invoice remains unpaid for 30 days after you receive it, we may charge interest from that date to the date we receive payment at the Reserve Bank of Australia's official cash rate plus 2%.

Related services and expenses have been reduced to allow for any input tax credit available to us.

We will retain your papers (except documents deposited for safe custody) relating to your matters for a minimum of 7 years. We may then destroy them without reference to you.

If we cannot resolve your concerns about our charges satisfactorily with you, you may:
(a) seek a costs review under Division 7 of Part 3.4 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) ('Act') within 12 months after:
(i) the invoice is given to you by us; or
(ii) if we do not give you an invoice, our charges are paid, although in certain circumstances the time limit may be extended; and/or
(b) apply to set out within the Costs Agreement under section 3.4.3 of the Act and/or
(c) institute a complaint under chapter 4 of the Act within 60 days after the legal costs were payable or, if an itemised invoice was requested in respect of those costs, within 30 days after you received our itemised invoice, although in certain circumstances you may be able to make a complaint up to four months after the end of those periods.
**TAX INVOICE**

**Attention:**
Senior Legal Counsel
CSIRO
351 Royal Parade
PARKVILLE VIC 3052

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**Description** | **Adverse Action Claim** - [Deletion]
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**Professional fees**
- Professional fees - taxable: 7,265.60
- Plus GST: 728.56
- Total Invoice amount including GST: 7,992.16

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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Related services and expenses have been reduced to allow for any tax input credit available to us.

We will retain your papers (except documents deposited for safe custody) relating to your matters for a minimum of 7 years. We may then destroy them without reference to you.

- If we cannot resolve your concerns about our charges satisfactorily with you, you may:
  - (a) seek a costs review under Division 7 of Part 3.4 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) (Act) within 12 months after:
    - (b) the invoice is given to you by us; or
    - (c) the invoice was requested in respect of fees, within 30 days after you receive our itemised invoice, although in certain circumstances you may be able to make a complaint at any time after the end of these periods.
TAX INVOICE

CSIRO
ST Royal Parade
PARKVILLE VIC 3052
AUSTRALIA

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Professional fees

**Professional fees - taxable**

| Plus GST          | 2,800.20             |
| Total invoice amount including GST | 3,080.22             |

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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If you have any queries about this invoice, please contact

If you cannot resolve your concerns about our charges, you may be able to:
(a) seek a costs review under Division 7 of Part 3.4 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) (Act) within 12 months after the invoice is given to you by us; or if we do not give you an invoice, our charges are paid; and/or
(b) apply to set aside the Costs Agreement under section 3.4.3 of the Act; and/or
(c) make a complaint under chapter 4 of the Act within 30 days after the legal costs were payable or, if an itemised invoice was requested in respect of those costs, within 30 days after you received our itemised invoice.

You may be able to make a complaint, or seek a costs review after the end of these periods in certain circumstances.

The fact sheets, "Legal costs - your right to know", and "Your right to object to our legal costs" contain information about rights which may be available to you. They are available from us or the Legal Services Commissioner upon request.

If an invoice remains unpaid for 30 days after you receive it we may charge interest under the Penalty Interest Rates Act 1993 from that date to the date we receive payment.

Related services and disbursements have been reduced to allow for any tax input credit available to us.

We will retain your papers (except documents deposited for safe custody) relating to your matter for a minimum of 7 years. We may then destroy them without reference to you.
TAX INVOICE

Attention: CSIRO
351 Royal Parade
PARKVILLE VIC 3052
AUSTRALIA

Description: Adverse Action Claim

Professional fees
- Professional fees - taxable: 7,093.30
- Plus GST: 708.33

Total Invoice amount including GST: 7,801.63

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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If you have any queries about this invoice, please contact...

If we cannot resolve your concerns about our charges, you may be able to:
(a) seek a costs review under Division 7 of Part 5.4 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) (Act) within 12 months after the invoice is given to you by us; or if we do not give you an invoice, our charges are paid; and/or
(b) apply to vary, reduce the Costs Agreement, under section 3.4.3 of the Act; and/or
(c) make a complaint under chapter 4 of the Act within 60 days after the legal costs were payable or, if an informal invoice was requested in respect of those costs, within 30 days after you received our formalised invoice.

You may be able to make a complaint, or seek a costs review after the end of these periods in certain circumstances.

The fact sheets, 'Legal costs - your right to know' and 'Your right to challenge our legal costs' contain information about rights which may be available to you. They are available from us or the Legal Services Commissioner upon request.

If an invoice remains unpaid for 30 days after you receive it we may charge interest under the Penalty Interest Rates Act 1985 from that date to the date we receive payment.

Related services and expenses have been reduced to allow for any tax input credit available to us.

We will retain your papers (except documents deposited for safe custody) relating to your matters for a minimum of 7 years. We may then destroy them without reference to you.
# TAX INVOICE

**Attention:**
CSIRO 261 Royal Parade PARKVILLE VIC 3052 AUSTRALIA

**ABN** 61559719819  
**Date** 5 December 2011

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If you have any queries about this invoice, please contact [Contact Information].

If we cannot resolve your concerns about our charges, you may be able to:

1. Seek a costs review under Division 7 of Part 3.4 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic) (Act) within 12 months after the invoice is given to you by us, or if we do not give you an invoice, our charges are paid; and/or
2. Apply to set aside the Costs Agreement under section 3.4.3 of the Act; and/or
3. Make a complaint under chapter 4 of the Act within 62 days after the legal costs were payable or, if an invoice was not received in respect of these costs, within 30 days after you received our final notice.

You may be able to make a complaint, or seek a costs review, after the end of these periods in certain circumstances.

The facts sheets, 'Legal costs - your right to know' and 'Your right to challenge our legal costs' contain information about rights which may be available to you. They are available from us or the Legal Services Commission upon request.

If an invoice remains unpaid for 30 days after you receive it, we may charge interest under the Perishable Interest Rates Act 1983 from that date to the date we receive payment.

Related services and expenses have been reduced to allow for any late interest credit available to us.

We will retain your papers (except documents identified by safe custody) relating to your matters for a minimum of 7 years. We may then destroy them without reference to you.
TAX INVOICE

Attention: CSIRO
351 Royal Parade
PARKVILLE VIC 3052
AUSTRALIA

Description: Adverse Action Claim

Professional fees
Professional fees - taxable
2,654.60

Related services
Services - taxable
101.20

Expenses
Expenses - taxable
116.20

Plus GST
277.20

Total Invoice amount including GST
3,049.20

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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(b) apply to set aside the Costs Agreement under section 3.4.3 of the Act; and/or
(c) make a complaint under chapter 4 of the Act within 30 days after the legal costs were payable or, if an estimated invoice was required, in respect of those costs, within 30 days after you received our estimated invoice.

You may be able to make a complaint, or seek a costs review after the end of these periods in certain circumstances.

The facts sheets, 'Legal costs - your right to know', and 'Your right to challenge our legal costs' contain information about rights which may be available to you. They are available from us or the Legal Services Commissioner upon request.

If an invoice remains unpaid for 30 days after you receive it we may charge interest under the Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983 from that date to the date we receive payment.

Related services and expenses have been reduced to allow for any tax input credit available to us.

We will retain your paper (except documents deposited for safe custody) relating to your matters for a minimum of 7 years. We may then destroy them without reference to you.