

## **VFPMS FEE SCHEDULE**

### **1 Commencement Date:**

### **2 Term: 3 years**

### **3 The Services to be provided by the provider.**

a) The provider is to provide high quality Paediatric Clinical Forensic Medicine and related services including:

- assessment of individuals aged less than 18 years who have allegedly been involved in assaults, abuse or neglect;
- obtaining of biological samples;
- providing advice on psychiatrically disturbed or intellectually impaired persons (where no other appropriate services are available); and
- other medical services as requested by the Director of VFPMS, or nominee;

b) The provider is required to give evidence in court as required;

c) The provider is required to be aware of legislation and literature relevant to their duties

d) The provider is required to participate in educational activities in the field of paediatric clinical forensic medicine; and

e) The provider is required to perform all other tasks and duties related or incidental to the provision of their services.

### **4 Service Delivery Timeframes**

a) The provider must provide services within the agreed service delivery timeframes including:

- the submission of medico-legal reports to VFPMS for review within 10 working days from case consultation
- the provision of a final report to Victoria Police and/or Child Protection within 20 working days of case consultation
- attendance at sexual assault examinations within 2 hours of request
- attendance at all other cases within 3 hours of request or as otherwise mutually arranged with Victoria Police and/or Child Protection.

b) Where service delivery timeframes cannot be achieved, provide explanation for the delay to the Director VFPMS or nominee.

## **5 Contract Fee:**

The Contract FEE will be calculated as follows:

### a) Case attendance

Case attendance will be paid at the rate of \$150.00 per hour for a minimum of 2.5 hours.

Case attendance shall begin from the time the provider leaves his/her place of residence or work to the time the provider returns to his/her place of residence or work.

### b) Travel

When a provider uses his/her private motor vehicle for work related activities, the rate of \$0.74 cents per kilometre will be paid. A limit of 5000kms claimed in any one financial year applies.

### c) Forensic Reports

Simple Report (statement for Police) \$100

Routine Report (standard medico-legal report) \$225

### d) Court Attendance

Half day or part thereof \$ 500

Full day (>4.0hours) \$1000

Note: All rates are exclusive of GST.