



CFMEU
MINING & ENERGY DIVISION
WA DISTRICT BRANCH



CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS

LEGAL ADVICE

The CFMEU Mining & Energy Division has entered into an arrangement with Slater & Gordon for them to provide legal advice to financial members of the Union.

Members will each be entitled to a **FREE** initial consultation.

Initial contact is made through the Union office, who will complete a referral form and forward to Slater & Gordon who in turn will contact the member to make an appointment.

Slater & Gordon will undertake to pay all up front disbursements on any personal injury claim. In other words, members will not be asked to pay for medical reports or any other such items in the initial stages of their claim. They will only seek reimbursement of these expenses if the member is successful.

The table shown below encapsulates the range of services offered to members and the fee basis, if any, under which they will perform work on behalf of the member:

LEGAL SERVICE	Confirmation Slater & Gordon Will Provide Service	Fee Structure for Member	Disbursements
<p><u>Workers Compensation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Consultaion ✓ • Workers Compensation Representation at all stages including but not limited to Conciliation, Review Hearing, including Preliminary Hearings and representation in Compensation Magistrate Court Hearings ✓ • • Workers Compensation – common law ✓ 		<p>Free</p> <p>No Win – No Fee (ie. No legal fees charged unless member successful).</p> <p>No Win – No Fee (ie no fee payable unless member successful</p>	<p>Not applicable</p> <p>S & G pays</p> <p>S & G pays</p>
<p><u>Additional Personal Injury Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial consultation in all personal injury claims ✓ • • Motor Vehicle claims ✓ • Public Liability claims ✓ • Product Liability claims ✓ • Asbestos Litigation ✓ 		<p>Free</p> <p>No Wind – No Fee (ie no fee payable unless member successful)</p> <p>No Win – No Fee (ie no fee payable unless members successful</p> <p>No Win – No Fee (ie no fee payable unless member successful</p> <p>No Win – No Fee (ie no fee payable unless member successful)</p>	<p>Not applicable</p> <p>S & G pays</p> <p>S & G pays</p> <p>S & G pays</p>

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<u>Family Law</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial consultation • Standard divorce • All other Family Law matters 	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Free</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fee payable in accordance with Family Law Scale Rate as set by Family Law Court.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fee payable in accordance with Family Law Scale Rate as set by Family Law Court.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Not applicable</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Member required to pay Court filing fees and other incidental expenses</p> <p style="text-align: center;">As above</p>
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Free</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Not applicable</p>