



## Refund Policy 2026-27 Financial Year

### Refund policy

As approved by the Council of the Law Society:

1. The Constitution of the Law Society provides that termination of membership does not entitle a person to any refund of all or part of any membership fee.
2. For an application for the grant of an Australian practising certificate/Australian registration certificate, a written request must be received by the Law Society prior to issuance of the Australian practising certificate/Australian registration certificate, for a full refund for all fees (certificate, fidelity fund contribution and membership, where applicable) to be provided. All other requests are in accordance with the refund schedule below.
3. For an application to renew and Australian practising certificate/Australian registration certificate, or, to surrender an issued Australian practising certificate/Australian registration certificate, a written request must be received by the Law Society prior to 1 July 2026 for a full refund of all fees (certificate, fidelity fund contribution, and membership, where applicable) to be provided. All other requests are in accordance with the refund schedule below.
4. For the cancellation or refusal of an Australian practising certificate/Australian registration certificate, no fidelity fund contribution or membership fee is refundable. Any refund for certificate fees are in accordance with the below refund schedule.
5. No fees are refundable for the suspension of an Australian practising certificate/Australian registration certificate.

Dates	Refund schedule		
	Certificate fee	Fidelity Fund contribution	Total fee
1 July 2026 - 30 September 2026	\$412.50	\$45.00 (Nil - Corp/ Govt PC)	<b>\$457.50</b> (\$397.50 Corp/Govt PC)
1 October 2026 - 31 December 2026	\$275.00	\$45.00 (Nil - Corp/ Govt PC)	<b>\$320.00</b> (\$265.00 Corp/Govt PC)
1 January 2027 - 31 March 2027	\$137.50	Nil	<b>\$137.50</b>
1 April 2027 - 30 June 2027	Nil	Nil	<b>Nil</b>

### Refund process and timescales

All refunds are made to the person/entity that originally made payment and adopting the original payment method to effect that refund ie. the drawer of the cheque or owner of the credit card. Refunds may take up to 4 weeks to process.

The Law Society is unable to provide additional refunds where a refund is cleared to a cancelled credit or debit card. Please contact your bank in these circumstances.