

Immigration Tariff Services for 2006/2007

The Legal Services Society (LSS) recently received confirmation of its budget for the next fiscal year. We are pleased to advise that our budget includes funding for immigration services that allows us to continue to apply the coverage criteria for immigration matters as set out in the *Guide to Legal Aid Tariffs* and *Notice to Counsel #38*. LSS will continue to honour billings for services on current referrals, including duty counsel services, and representation services under both the Immigration and Immigration Appeals tariffs. Referrals with a service stop date of March 31, 2006, will be amended to March 31, 2007.

Where possible, please submit your accounts on all completed referrals by March 31, 2006, so that LSS can process these accounts in our current fiscal year.

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