

Industry Advice Scheme Details

Services

Through the Industry Advice Scheme, a service provider receives the following services:

- access to industrial advice via the ACS website and industrial newsletters and pay-as-you-go access to our employee relations advisers
- support to management on clinical and policy matters with pay-as-you-go access to in-depth management consultancy services
- support in resolving industry issues with government departments
- reduced fees for ACS products, courses, conferences and learning centre services
- regular information from ACS on key issues for aged and community care services including our quarterly Update magazine, fortnightly e-mail newsletter and access to the members' section on the ACS website
- support from our regional networks
- ability to send observers to ACS's Advisory Committees.

Clients of the scheme cannot:

- vote for or stand for ACS's Board; or
- stand as office holders in ACS's Regional Committees.

Fees

Organisations must enrol with the scheme all services they provide.

Membership fees are based on the revenue of a member organisation.

Access to four hours industrial support and four hours personal contact for consultancy and policy advice, per annum, included as part of the initial payment. Any hours provided above that limit, for either category, will be charged at \$130 per hour (plus GST). Unused balances cannot be carried beyond the 12 months' period.

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>GST</i>	<i>GST Inc Price</i>
Additional Hours Industrial Advice	\$150 per hour	\$15	\$165
Additional Hours Policy/ Consultancy Advice	\$130 per hour	\$15	\$145

An organisation joining part way through a year will pay fees calculated on a pro-rata basis, in recognition of the number of months of scheme membership during that year.

Notes:

1. Not-for-profit, state government and local government providers are not eligible for the Industry Advice Scheme.
2. The ACS Board reserves the right not to accept an application should the applicant not be of good character or if acceptance of the application would, in the view of the Board, on other grounds affect the capacity of the scheme to achieve its purpose.



Aged & Community Services
Association of NSW & ACT

Industry Advice Scheme Statement of Intent

The following statement outlines the Board of Aged & Community Services Association of NSW & ACT's intention in establishing the Industry Advice Scheme. The statement is made in accordance with the Rules of the Association and the legal obligations placed on the Association.

The Industry Advice Scheme is designed to raise funds in order to provide improved services for ACS members and otherwise meet the objects of the Association.

For-profit residential care, self-care and community care service providers cannot be members of ACS. However, if they wish to receive a range of services from ACS, for-profit providers can join our Industry Advice Scheme. ACS believes that this will strengthen the whole aged and community care industry and promote awareness and knowledge of the needs of older people and people with disabilities.