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**PRACTICE DIRECTION NO.1 of 2011**

**Civil Proceedings – Estimate of Preparatory Reading Time**

I am directed by the Bailiff to issue the following Practice Direction:-

1. The Royal Court (Costs and Fees) Rules, 2010, provide in paragraph 2 of the Schedule for a charge to be payable in respect of preparatory reading, and subsequent writing of judgment, by a Judge when either activity exceeds one hour.
2. In order to assist the Court in allocating judicial time, the Advocate presenting each cause, application etc., shall, when the cause or application is lodged, and after liaison with the other parties, provide an estimate in writing of the likely preparatory reading time **whenever that reading time is likely to exceed one hour.**

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