

## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

### HEALTH RECORDS (PRIVACY AND ACCESS) ACT 1997 DETERMINATION OF FEES INSTRUMENT NO. 279 OF 2000

In accordance with Part VI, Section 34 of the *Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act 1997*, I, MICHAEL MOORE, Minister for Health and Community Care, revoke Instrument No. 122 of 1998, dated 24 June 1998, which was notified in the Australian Capital Territory Special Gazette No. 167 on 29 June 1998, and make the following determination to take effect on the date of gazettal.

- A fee of up to \$33.00, including GST, be allowed for the provision of a copy of a record (in accordance with section 13(5)(b)) of up to 80 pages;
- A fee of up to \$110.00, including GST, be allowed for the provision of a copy of a record (in accordance with section 13(5)(b)) containing more than 80 pages;
- A fee of up to \$66.00, including GST, be allowed for the provision of a written summary of the record (in accordance with section 13(5)(b));
- A fee of up to \$11.00, including GST, per copy of an image be allowed where the record contains an imaging hardcopy which is owned by the record keeper, ie where the service has not been paid for by the consumer;
  - if, in order to provide a copy of an image, a provider has to incur a cost for a service rendered by someone outside the provider's practice, a fee of up to \$11.00 plus the amount of the cost incurred by the provider to obtain the image be allowed;
- A fee of up to or equal to the service provider's usual consultation fee, plus GST if applicable, be allowed when a person obtains access by requesting to view the record and have its contents explained (section 13(5)(c)), or by accepting an offer from the record keeper to discuss the record with the consumer (section 16(2));
- A fee up to or equal to the service provider's usual consultation fee, plus GST if applicable, be allowed when a nominated health service provider explains the grounds to the consumer or discusses the content of the record with the consumer (section 16(9)).

Dated this Thirteenth day of August 2000.

**Michael Moore**

Minister for Health and Community Care