Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2016 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2016 - 159

made under the

Domestic Animals Act 2000, section 144 (Determination of fees)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2016 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2016.

3 Determination of fees

The fee payable in respect of each item in column 3 of schedule 1 is the amount listed in column 5.

4 Payment of fee

A fee listed in schedule 1 is payable to the Territory by the person requesting the good or service.

5 Waiver and refund of fees

- (1) The registrar may waive, completely or partly, the fees payable in relation to the sale, registration or transfer of registration of a dog from the pound if the registrar is satisfied that the sale is made to a person as part of a program the main purpose of which is to rescue animals.
- (2) The registrar may waive, completely or partly, any fee in cases of hardship.
- (3) The registrar may refund a fee paid to the Territory for the issue of a permit to keep a dog or cat that is not desexed if:
 - (a) the permit holder/s relocate interstate;
 - (b) the animal is desexed within three years of the date of issue of the permit; or
 - (c) the animal dies within three years of the date of issue of the permit.
- (4) The amount of the refund to be paid under section 5 (3) is calculated by having regard to the matter set out in column 1 of schedule 2 and applying the amount listed in column 3.

6 Goods and services tax

GST is not applicable unless marked with a double asterisk (**).

7 Revocation

This instrument revokes the *Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2015 (No 1)* [DI2015-79].

Meegan Fitzharris MLA Minister for Transport and Municipal Services

27 June 2016

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column 1	column 2	column 3	column 4	column 5
Item Number	Relevant section of Act or Regulation for which the fee is payable	Description of Matter for which fee is payable	Previous fee payable in 2015-2016 (where applicable)	Fee payable from 1 July 2016
Part 1		Registration of dogs		
1.1	s.6	Lifetime registration of a dog	\$51.00	\$53.00
1.2	s.6	Lifetime registration of a dog where keeper is a pension/benefit recipient	\$18.50	\$19.00
1.3	s.6	Registration for a trained assistance dog	Nil	Nil
1.4	s.11(4)	Replacement copy of registration certificate	\$7.50	\$8.00
1.5	s.11(4)	Replacement dog tag **	\$8.00	\$8.00
Part 2		Licences and Permits		
2.1	s.19	Application for licence to keep 4 or more dogs	\$110.50	\$115.00
2.2	s.32	Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more dogs	\$30.50	\$32.00
2.3	s.84 B	Application for licence to keep 4 or more cats	\$53.50	\$55.50
2.4	s.84 B	Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more cats	\$13.00	\$13.50
2.5	s.24	Application for licence to keep dangerous dog	\$179.50	\$186.50
2.6	s.32	Renewal of a licence to keep dangerous dog	\$179.50	\$186.50
2.7	s.75	Issue of permit to keep a cat or a dog that is not desexed where keeper is a recipient of a pension or benefit	\$76.50	\$80.00
2.8	s.75	Issue of permit to keep a cat or a dog that is not desexed where keeper is a member of the ACT Canine Association Incorporated, Capital Cats Incorporated, the Australian National Cats Inc, the National Sheepdog Trial Association or the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Incorporated	\$115.00	\$119.50
2.9	s.75	Issue of permit to keep any cat or dog that has not been desexed to a person not referred to in items 2.7 or 2.8 above	\$375.00	\$390.00
Part 3		Seizure, impoundment and transportation of	dogs	
3.1	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for first offence**	\$89.00	\$92.50
3.2	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for second offence**	\$127.00	\$132.00

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3.3	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for third offence**	\$191.00	\$198.50
3.4	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for fourth offence**	\$382.00	\$397.00
3.5	Ss62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for fifth or subsequent offence**	\$492.00	\$512.00
3.6	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Impounded dog, cost for each additional day after initial 24 hours**	\$25.50	\$26.50
3.7	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Transportation of a dog to or from a shelter**	\$57.00	\$59.50
3.8	s.69	Surrendering of dog ownership**	\$57.00	\$59.50
Part 4		Sale of dogs		
4.1	s.66	Sale of a dog from the pound **	\$83.00	\$86.50
Part 5		Microchipping of dogs		
5.1	s.7 of the Domestic Animals Regulation 2001 and s.83 of the Domestic Animals Act	Microchipping of an impounded dog**	\$36.50	\$38.00
5.2	s.7 of the Domestic Animals Regulation 2001 and s.83 of the Domestic Animals Act	Microchipping of any other animal**	\$36.50	\$38.00

Note: The amounts in column 4 are for comparison purposes only.

Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2016 (No 1) Schedule 2

Column 1 Description of Matter for which refund is payable		Column 2 Previous refund available in 2015-2016	Column 3 Refunds available from 1 July 2016	
Request for refund of fee paid under Item Number 2.9 for permit to keep dog or cat that is not de-sexed—				
(a)	where application for refund is made within 1 year of date of issue of permit:	\$300.00	\$312.00	
(b)	where application for refund is made within 2 years of date of issue of permit:	\$150.00	\$156.00	
(c)	where application for refund is made within 3 years of date of issue of permit:	\$74.50	\$77.50	

Note: The amounts in column 2 are for comparison purposes only.