Australian Capital Territory

Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2023 (No 1)

**Disallowable instrument DI2023-103**

made under the

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

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2023 (No 1).*

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 July 2023.

**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, refund or extension of time to pay fees**

(1) The Domestic Animals Registrar or Domestic Animals Deputy Registrar may waive, completely or partly, the fees payable in relation to the sale, registration or transfer of registration of a dog or cat 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 Domestic Animals Registrar or Domestic Animals Deputy Registrar may waive, completely or partly, any fee:

(a) in cases of hardship; or

(b) as part of partnerships with organisations which promote high animal welfare standards, best practice animal management or responsible dog ownership.

(3) The Domestic Animals Registrar or Domestic Animals Deputy 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 in column 3 of schedule 2.

(5) The Domestic Animals Registrar or Domestic Animals Deputy Registrar may grant an extension of time for the payment of any fee in cases of hardship.

**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 2022 (No 1)* [DI2022-60].

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Minister for Transport and City Services

4 June 2023

| Column 1  Item Number | Column 2  Relevant section of Act or Regulation for which the fee is payable | Column 3  Description of Matter for which fee is payable | Column 4  *Previous fee payable in 2022-2023 (where applicable)* | Column 5  Fee payable beginning 1 July 2023 | Column 6  % increase |
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| **Part 1 Registration of dogs** | | | | | |
| 1.1 | s.6 | Registration of a dog | **$57.55** | **$59.70** | **3.74%** |
| 1.2 | s.6 | Registration of a dog where keeper is a Commonwealth pension/benefit recipient | **$20.70** | **$22.50** | **3.86%** |
| 1.3 | s.6 | Registration for a dog that is a trained assistance animal | **Nil** | **Nil** | **0%** |
| 1.4 | s.39C | Registration of a racing greyhound on application of keeper (no inspection/ attendance required) | **$77.55** | **$80.45** | **3.74%** |
| 1.5 | s.39C | Registration of a racing greyhound following inspection (inspection/attendance required) | **$230.85** | **$239.50** | **3.75%** |
| 1.6 | s.11(4) | Replacement copy of registration certificate for a dog | **$15.00** | **$15.50** | **3.33%** |
| **Part 2 Registration of cats** | | | | | |
| 2.1 | s. 84AA | Registration of a cat | **$57.55** | **$59.70** | **3.74%** |
| 2.2 | s. 84AA | Registration of a cat where keeper is a Commonwealth pension/benefit recipient | **$20.70** | **$21.50** | **3.86%** |
| 2.3 | s. 84AH(4) | Replacement copy of a registration certificate for a cat | **$15.00** | **$15.50** | **3.33%** |
| **Part 3 Licences and Permits** | | | | | |
| 3.1 | s.19 | Application for licence to keep 4 or more dogs | **$131.35** | **$136.30** | **3.77%** |
| 3.2 | s.32 | Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more dogs | **$36.60** | **$37.95** | **3.69%** |
| 3.3 | s.84 B | Application for licence to keep 4 or more cats | **$63.35** | **$65.75** | **3.79%** |
| 3.4 | s.84 B | Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more cats | **$15.45** | **$16.05** | **3.88%** |
| 3.5 | s.24 | Application for licence to keep dangerous dog | **$807.60** | **$837.90** | **3.75%** |
| 3.6 | s.32 | Renewal of a licence to keep dangerous dog | **$807.60** | **$837.90** | **3.75%** |
| 3.7 | s.39H | Application for racing greyhound controller licence | **$153.35** | **$159.10** | **3.75%** |
| 3.8 | s.32 | Renewal of a racing greyhound controller licence | **$153.35** | **$159.10** | **3.75%** |
| 3.9 | s.72A | Issue of breeding licence | **$445.40** | **$462.10** | **3.75%** |
| 3.10 | s.75 | Issue of permit to keep any cat or dog that has not been desexed | **$445.40** | **$462.10** | **3.75%** |
| **Part 4 Seizure, impoundment and transportation of dogs** | | | | | |
| 4.1 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for first offence\*\* | **$105.70** | **$109.65** | **3.74%** |
| 4.2 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for second offence\*\* | **$150.85** | **$156.50** | **3.75%** |
| 4.3 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for third offence\*\* | **$226.80** | **$235.30** | **3.75%** |
| 4.4 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for fourth offence\*\* | **$453.60** | **$470.60** | **3.75%** |
| 4.5 | ss. 62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for fifth or subsequent offence\*\* | **$584.85** | **$606.80** | **3.75%** |
| 4.6 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Impounded dog, cost for each additional day after initial 24 hours\*\* | **$30.25** | **$31.40** | **3.80%** |
| 4.7 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Transportation of a dog to or from a shelter\*\* | **$68.05** | **$70.60** | **3.75%** |
| 4.8 | s.69 | Surrendering of dog ownership\*\* | **$68.05** | **$70.60** | **3.75%** |
| **Part 5 Sale of dogs** | | | | | |
| 5.1 | s.66 | Purchase of a dog from the pound \*\* | **$95.10** | **$98.65** | **3.73%** |

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| **Part 6 Microchipping of dogs** | | | | | |
| 6.1 | s.7 of the *Domestic Animals Regulation 2001 and s.83 of the Domestic Animals Act* | Microchipping of an impounded dog\*\* | **$43.40** | **$45.05** | **3.80%** |
| 6.2 | s.7 of the *Domestic Animals Regulation 2001 and s.83 of the Domestic Animals Act* | Microchipping of any other animal\*\* | **$43.40** | **$45.05** | **3.80%** |

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

| Column 1  Description of matter for which refund is payable | Column 2  *Previous refund available in 2022-2023* | Column 3  Refunds available from 1 July 2023 | Column 4  % increase |
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| Request for refund of fee paid under Item Number 3.10, Schedule 1 of Domestic Animals (fees) determination 2022 (No1) 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: | **$356.50** | **$369.85** | **3.74%** |
| (b) where application for refund is made within 2 years of date of issue of permit: | **$178.05** | **$184.75** | **3.76%** |
| (c) where application for refund is made within 3 years of date of issue of permit: | **$88.45** | **$91.75** | **3.73%** |

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