

# Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2023 (No 1)

## Disallowable instrument DI2023-103

made under the

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

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### **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].

Chris Steel MLA  
Minister for Transport and City Services

4 June 2023

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**Schedule 1**

<b>Column 1</b> <b>Item Number</b>	<b>Column 2</b> <b>Relevant section of Act or Regulation for which the fee is payable</b>	<b>Column 3</b> <b>Description of Matter for which fee is payable</b>	<b>Column 4</b> <b>Previous fee payable in 2022-2023 (where applicable)</b>	<b>Column 5</b> <b>Fee payable beginning 1 July 2023</b>	<b>Column 6</b> <b>% increase</b>
<b>Part 1</b>		<b>Registration of dogs</b>			
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%
<b>Part 2</b>		<b>Registration of cats</b>			
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%
<b>Part 3</b>		<b>Licences and Permits</b>			
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%

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3.10	s.75	Issue of permit to keep any cat or dog that has not been desexed	<b>\$445.40</b>	<b>\$462.10</b>	<b>3.75%</b>
<b>Part 4</b>		<b>Seizure, impoundment and transportation of dogs</b>			
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**	<b>\$105.70</b>	<b>\$109.65</b>	<b>3.74%</b>
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**	<b>\$150.85</b>	<b>\$156.50</b>	<b>3.75%</b>
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**	<b>\$226.80</b>	<b>\$235.30</b>	<b>3.75%</b>
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**	<b>\$453.60</b>	<b>\$470.60</b>	<b>3.75%</b>
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**	<b>\$584.85</b>	<b>\$606.80</b>	<b>3.75%</b>
4.6	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Impounded dog, cost for each additional day after initial 24 hours**	<b>\$30.25</b>	<b>\$31.40</b>	<b>3.80%</b>
4.7	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Transportation of a dog to or from a shelter**	<b>\$68.05</b>	<b>\$70.60</b>	<b>3.75%</b>
4.8	s.69	Surrendering of dog ownership**	<b>\$68.05</b>	<b>\$70.60</b>	<b>3.75%</b>
<b>Part 5</b>		<b>Sale of dogs</b>			
5.1	s.66	Purchase of a dog from the pound **	<b>\$95.10</b>	<b>\$98.65</b>	<b>3.73%</b>

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

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

**Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2023 (No 1)**  
**Schedule 2**

<b>Column 1</b> <b>Description of matter for which refund is payable</b>	<b>Column 2</b> <b>Previous refund available in 2022-2023</b>	<b>Column 3</b> <b>Refunds available from 1 July 2023</b>	<b>Column 4</b> <b>% increase</b>
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:	<b>\$356.50</b>	<b>\$369.85</b>	<b>3.74%</b>
(b) where application for refund is made within 2 years of date of issue of permit:	<b>\$178.05</b>	<b>\$184.75</b>	<b>3.76%</b>
(c) where application for refund is made within 3 years of date of issue of permit:	<b>\$88.45</b>	<b>\$91.75</b>	<b>3.73%</b>

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