Disallowable instrument DI2024-130

made under the

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

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2024 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2024.

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 2023 (No 1)* [DI2023-103].

Tara Cheyne MLA Minister for City Services

11 June 2024

Column	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
1 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 2023-2024	Fee payable beginning 1 July 2024	% increase
Part 1		Registration of dogs			
1.1	s.6	Registration of a dog	\$59.70	\$ 62.00	3.85%
1.2	s.6	Registration of a dog where keeper is a Commonwealth pension/benefit recipient	\$22.50 \$23 .		3.78%
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)	\$80.45	\$83.55	3.85%
1.5	s.39C	Registration of a racing greyhound following inspection (inspection/attendance required)	\$239.50	\$248.70	3.84%
1.6	s.11(4)	Replacement copy of registration certificate for a dog	\$15.50	\$16.10	3.87%
Part 2		Registration of cats			
2.1	s. 84AA	Registration of a cat	\$59.70	\$62.00	3.85%
2.2	s. 84AA	Registration of a cat where keeper is a Commonwealth pension/benefit recipient	\$21.50 \$22.35		3.95%
2.3	s. 84AH(4)	Replacement copy of a registration certificate for a cat	\$15.50	\$16.10	3.87%
Part 3		Licences and Permits			
3.1	s.19	Application for licence to keep 4 or more dogs	\$136.30	\$141.55	3.85%
3.2	s.32	Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more dogs	\$37.95	\$39.40	3.82%
3.3	s.84 B	Application for licence to keep 4 or more cats	\$65.75	\$68.30	3.88%
3.4	s.84 B	Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more cats	\$16.05 \$16.65		3.74%
3.5	s.24	Application for licence to keep dangerous dog	\$837.90	\$870.15	3.85%
3.6	s.32	Renewal of a licence to keep dangerous dog	\$837.90	\$870.15	3.85%
3.7	s.39H	Application for racing greyhound controller licence	\$159.10 \$165.25		3.87%
3.8	s.32	Renewal of a racing greyhound controller licence	\$159.10	\$165.25	3.87%
3.9	s.72A	Issue of breeding licence	\$462.10	\$479.90	3.85%

Column	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6 % increase
1 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 2023-2024	Fee payable beginning 1 July 2024	
3.10	s.75	Issue of permit to keep any cat or dog that has not been desexed	\$462.10	\$479.90	3.85%
Part 4		Seizure, impoundment and transportation o	f 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**	\$109.65	\$113.85	3.83%
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**	\$156.50	\$162.55	3.87%
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**	\$235.30	\$244.35	3.85%
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**	\$470.60	\$488.70	3.85%
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**	\$606.80	\$630.15	3.85%
4.6	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Impounded dog, cost for each additional day after initial 24 hours**	\$31.40	\$32.60	3.82%
4.7	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Transportation of a dog to or from a shelter**	\$70.60	\$73.30	3.82%
4.8	s.69	Surrendering of dog ownership**	\$70.60	\$73.30	3.82%
Part 5		Sale of dogs			
5.1	s.66	Purchase of a dog from the pound **	\$98.65	\$102.45	3.85%

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 2023-2024	Column 5 Fee payable beginning 1 July 2024	Column 6 % increase
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**	\$45.05	\$46.80	3.88%
6.2	s.7 of the Domestic Animals Regulation 2001 and s.83 of the Domestic Animals Act	Microchipping of any other animal**	\$45.05	\$46.80	3.88%

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

Column 1		Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	
Desc	ription of matter for which refund is payable	Previous refund available in 2023-2024	Refunds available from 1 July 2024	% increase	
of Do	est for refund of fee paid under Item Number 3.10, Schedule 1 omestic Animals (fees) determination 2024 (No1) for permit to dog or cat that is not de-sexed—				
(a)	where application for refund is made within 1 year of date of issue of permit:	\$369.85	\$384.10	3.85%	
(b)	where application for refund is made within 2 years of date of issue of permit:	\$184.75	\$191.85	3.84%	
(c)	where application for refund is made within 3 years of date of issue of permit:	\$91.75	\$95.30	3.87%	

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