

Australian Capital Territory

# Architects (Fees) Determination 2026

Disallowable instrument DI2026-162

made under the

**Architects Act 2004, s 91 (Determination of fees)**

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**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Architects (Fees) Determination 2026*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 July 2026.

**3 Determination of fees**

I determine the fee payable for a matter listed in column 3 of the schedule to be the fee listed in the corresponding entry in column 5 of the schedule.

**4 Payment of fees**

A fee mentioned in the schedule is payable to the Territory by the person requesting the goods or services described in the schedule.

**5 Revocation**

This instrument revokes the *Architects (Fees) Determination 2025* (DI2025-163).

Chris Steel MLA  
Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development  
30 June 2026

## Schedule

(see s 3)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Item number	Relevant Section for which a fee is payable	Description of Matter for which fee is payable	Fee Payable GST Exempt \$ 2025-26	Fee Payable GST Exempt \$ 2026-27
1.1	Section 9	Application for registration	296.57	307.25
1.2	Section 9	Application for registration where the individual had previously held a registration that expired less than twelve months prior to application	78.49	81.32
1.3	Section 9	Registration for one year	335.09	347.15
1.4	Section 9	Replacement of registration card	61.17	63.37
2.1	Section 22	Appointment of Nominees	30.61	31.71
2.2		Refunds - If application for registration is withdrawn prior to assessment - full refund is payable less an administrative fee	117.78	121.61
3.1	Section 91	Fee for candidate sitting Parts 1 and 2 of Architectural Practice Examination	N/A	660.00
3.2	Section 91	Fee for candidate resitting Part 2 of Architectural Practice Examination	N/A	245.00
3.3	Section 91	Fee for candidate sitting Part 3 of Architectural Practice Examination	N/A	470.00

*Note: The amount in column 4 is for comparison purposes only.*

### Formula for non-standard registration term

- 1) The fee payable for a registration issued for a period less than 1 year is the amount worked out in accordance with the following formula:

**(F/12) x N** where

**F** is the 1-year registration fee; and

**N** is the number of months, and part months, rounded up to the nearest number of whole months for which the registration is to be issued or renewed.

#### Example:

Elizabeth's registration is issued for a period of 9 months and 2 weeks. For the formula, **N** is 10. This is because there are 9 full months in the period, plus the 2 weeks is rounded up to an additional month, making a total of 10 months.

*Note: An example is part of the instrument, but it is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 (4) and s 132).*