

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

POUNDS ACT 1928

REVOCATION AND DETERMINATION OF FEES

DETERMINATION NO. 113 OF 1996

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Pounds Act 1928 ('the Act') regulates the impounding of cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, mules and goats.

Under section 7 of the Act the Minister may determine fees and charges for the purposes of the Act. This Determination revokes the existing Determination and sets pound fees, driving charges, deterrent fees, trespass rates, sustenance fees, and inspection of books fees under the Act. The fees payable under the Act have been reviewed and generally increased in line with the Consumer Price Index.

The fees are set out below, the amounts in brackets are the previous charges.

	\$	\$
<u>Pound fees:</u>		
(a) for each entry of an impounding;	3.00	(2.95)
(b) for each entry of a release;	2.35	(2.30)
(c) for each advertisement published under or for the purposes of the Act;	the cost of publication plus 4.00	(4.00)
(d) for each notice delivered or posted;	4.00	(4.00)
(e) for sale of cattle, the property of one person, for each lot;	8.10	(7.90)
(f) for each entry of sale	3.50	(3.40)

The fees payable in respect of driving charges, deterrent fees and trespass rates are:

A. Driving charges for:

(a) Horses, asses, mules, cows		
i) for the first animal	12.00	(11.65)
	plus 2.15	(2.10)
	for each kilometre or part of a kilometre after the first kilometre	
	\$	\$

ii)	for each additional animal the property of the same owner and impounded at the same time	4.70 (4.55) plus 2.15(2.10) for each kilometre or part of a kilometre after the first kilometre
(b) Sheep		
i)	for any number of sheep the property of one person and impounded at the same time, not exceeding 100	7.15 (6.95) plus 2.15 (2.10) per kilometre or part of a kilometre after the first kilometre
ii)	where the number of sheep the property of the same owner and impounded at the same time exceeds 100	6.10 (5.80) for each additional 100 or portion of 100 plus 2.15 (2.10) for each kilometre or part of a kilometre after the first kilometre for each 100 sheep or portion of 100 sheep
(c)	For each pig or goat	7.15 (6.95) plus 2.15 (2.10) per kilometre or part of a kilometre after the first kilometre.
B. <u>Deterrent fees</u> for:		
(a)	Horses, asses, mules and cows:	
i)	for the first animal	30.00 (29.00)
ii)	for each subsequent animal	23.90 (23.20)
(b)	Sheep	
i)	for any number of animals not exceeding 20	18.50 (17.95)
ii)	for any number of animals exceeding 20 but not exceeding 50	23.90 (23.20)
iii)	for any number of animals exceeding 50 but not exceeding 100	30.00 (29.00)
		\$        \$
iv)	for each 100 animals or part of 100 after the first 100.	23.90 (23.20)

- (c) Pigs and goats
  - i) for the first animal 23.90 (23.20)
  - ii) for each subsequent animal 18.50 (17.95)

C. Trespass rates:

- (a) For each horse, ass, mule or cow
  - i) on land that contains a garden and is enclosed within a sufficient fence 23.90 (23.20)
  - ii) on any other land 9.80 (9.50)
- (b) For each sheep
  - i) on land that contains a garden and is enclosed within a sufficient fence 8.40 (8.15)
  - ii) on any other land 2.70 (2.65)
- (c) For each pig or goat
  - i) on land that contains a garden and is enclosed within a sufficient fence 23.50 (22.80)
  - ii) on any other land 9.50 (9.25)
- (d) For any stallion, any bull or any ram 37.00 (35.90)

Sustenance fees in respect of:

- (a) each sheep or goat 1.85 (1.80) per day
- (b) any other animal 9.20 (8.95) per day

Inspection of Books:

- (a) in the case of a request to inspect the pound book for any period not earlier than 6 months preceding the date of the request, or to inspect the Act and Regulations 4.30 (4.20) for each period of 10 minutes or part of 10 minutes that the book is inspected, with a minimum fee of 6.00 (5.80)
- (b) in the case of a request to inspect the pound book for any period earlier than 6 months preceding the date of the request 6.00 (5.80) for each period of 10 minutes or part of 10 minutes that the book is inspected.

- (a) for an extract or copy of an entry in the pound book relating to an impounding made not earlier than 6 months preceding the date on which the extract or copy is applied for or for an extract or copy of an entry in the register of brands 4.30 (4.20)
- b) for an extract or copy of an entry in the pound book relating to an impounding made earlier than 6 months preceding the date on which the extract or copy is applied for 4.90 (4.75)

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