

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES ACT 1977
DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES

NO. 205 OF 1996

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Sale of Motor Vehicles Act 1977 relates to the sale of motor vehicles and the licensing of motor vehicle dealers. Section 90A enables the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This Determination revokes Determination No. 69 of 1995 and published in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S147 of 27 June 1995 and determines new fees for the purposes of the Act.

This Determination generally increases fees by 3% in accordance with the anticipated movement in 1996/97 of the Consumer Price Index. Minor fees under \$20 are reviewed every two years. Contributions to the ACT Motor Vehicle Dealers Compensation Fund have remained the same as there is sufficient money within the fund to meet all but an extraordinary number of claims which may arise during the 1996/97 financial year. This fund accounts for contributions from motor vehicle traders to allow for compensation payments to private car buyers who suffer pecuniary loss as a result of the failure of a licensed motor vehicle dealer to meet any of his/her legal obligations (good title, warranty, repairs etc) under the Sale of Motor Vehicles Act 1977.

A statement of the new and old fees follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Former Fee or Charge</u>	<u>New Fee or Charge</u>
Issue of a licence for a period of 12 months or less (s. 14(1), s. 14(1A))	\$331.00 or an amount that bears the same proportion to 331 as the number of days for which the licence is issued bears to 365	\$341.00 or an amount that bears the same proportion to 341 as the number of days for which the licence is issued bears to 365
Renewal of a licence for	\$331.00 or an amount	\$341.00 or an amount

a further period of 12 months (s. 14A)	that bears the same proportion to 331 as the number of days for which the licence is issued bears to 365	that bears the same proportion to 341 as the number of days for which the licence issued bears to 365
Contributions to the ACT Motor Vehicle Dealers Compensation Fund (s. 59)	\$300.00	\$300.00
Issue of a copy of a licence (s.72)	\$29.00	\$30.00
Inspection and taking extracts from the Register of Motor Vehicle Dealers (s. 78)	\$6.00	\$6.40
Application Fee for Motor Vehicle Dealer Licence for an individual (s 90A)	\$100.00	\$103.00
Application Fee for Motor Vehicle Dealer Licence for a Corporation (s. 90A)	\$200.00	\$206.00
Licence Amendments (s. 90A)	\$50.00	\$52.00

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