

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

DOG CONTROL ACT 1975

DETERMINATION OF FEES 1993

DETERMINATION NO. 150 OF 1993

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 40A of the Dog Control Act 1975 empowers the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This determination amends Determination no 134 of 1993 which has been found to be faulty. This determination sets fees for:

registration of a dog,
replacing a tag or certificate of registration,
licence for keeping 4 or more dogs,
licence for keeping a dangerous dog,
return and transport of a dog impounded under the Act,
providing a certified copy of a certificate of registration,
viewing the register,

The fees are set out below, and fees applying in 1992/93 are shown in brackets.

The increases result from a review of charges, which are in line with Government's Budget strategy to keep increases in fees to a level which equate for Consumer Price Index. The increases also include measures to encourage the early sterilization of dogs, obedience training and early registration. Additional comments are included in the table below where necessary.

**Description of the matter
in respect of which fee is
payable**

The fee for the
registration of a dog,
by a keeper not the benefit
of a discounted fee, is:

(a) in the case of a dog that is sterilised and older than 12 months; or	24.00 (24.00)
(b) in the case of a dog that is sterilised and aged 3-12 months; or	12.00 (12.00)
(c) in the case of a dog that has not been sterilised and older than 12 months;	62.00 (60.00)
(d) in the case of a dog that has not been sterilised and aged 3-12 months;	31.00 (30.00)

Discounted Fees:

The fee for the registration
of a dog by a keeper the benefit
of a discounted fee, is:

(a) in the case of a keeper of a Guide or Hearing Dog; or	0.00 (0.00)
(b) in the case of a keeper who is a member of an approved dog club and for a dog subject to a licence privilege, is	0.00 (0.00)
(c) in the case of a keeper who is a member of an approved dog club and for a dog not subject to a licence privilege, is	6.00 (6.00)
(d) in the case of a pensioner /benefit recipient keeping a dog which has not been sterilised and older than 12 months,	15.00 (nil)

- Pensioners have previously
not paid registration.

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- (e) in the case of a pensioner
/benefit recipient keeping a
dog which has not been sterilised
and aged 3-12 months, 6.00 (nil)
- Pensioners have previously
not paid registration.
- (f) in the case of a pensioner
/benefit recipient keeping a
dog which is sterilised and
older than 12 months, 6.00 (nil)
- Pensioners have previously
not paid registration.
- (g) in the case of a pensioner
/benefit recipient keeping a
dog which is sterilised and
aged 3-12 months, 3.00 (nil)
- Pensioners have previously
not paid registration.

The fee for the renewal of the
registration of a dog,
by a keeper not the benefit
of a discounted fee, is:

- (a) in the case of a dog
that is sterilised; or 12.00 (12.00)
- (b) in the case of a dog
that has not been
sterilised; 31.00 (30.00)

The fee for the renewal of
a registration of a dog by
a keeper the benefit of a
discounted fee, is:

- (a) in the case of a keeper of
a Guide or Hearing Dog; or 0.00 (0.00)
- (b) in the case of a keeper who
is a member of an approved dog
club and for a dog subject to a
licence privilege, is 0.00 (0.00)
- (c) in the case of a keeper who
is a member of an approved dog
club and for a dog not subject
to a licence privilege, is 6.00 (6.00)

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(d) in the case of a keeper of a dog trained to an approved obedience level, is	6.00 (6.00)
(e) in the case of a pensioner /benefit recipient keeping a dog which is not sterilised, - Pensioners have previously not paid registration.	6.00 (nil)
(f) in the case of a pensioner /benefit recipient keeping a dog which is sterilised, - Pensioners have previously not paid registration.	3.00 (nil)
(g) in the case of a keeper re-registering a dog in its second year which was not sterilised at initial registration	0.00 (n/a)
The fee for a certified replacement of a Certificate is	2.00 (2.00)
The fee for replacement of a tag is	2.00 (2.00)
The fee for a licence application to keep 4 or more dogs is	62.00 (60.00)
The fee for a licence application to keep a dangerous dog is - This is a new provision in the Act, gazetted in s215 of 22 October 1993, and the fee is in accordance with other States	100.00 (n/a)
The fee for renewal of a licence to keep a dangerous dog is - This is a new provision in the Act, gazetted in s215 of 22 October 1993, and the fee is in accordance with other States	100.00 (n/a)

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payable**

The fee for return of an
impounded dog seized by an
inspector shall be:

- (a) if the period that has elapsed since the dog was seized does not exceed 24 hours; 50.00 (48.00)
- (b) if that period exceeds 24 hours but does not exceed 48 hours; and 75.00 (72.00)
- (c) if that period exceeds 48 hours and does not exceed 72 hours, 100.00 (n/a)
- This is a new fee, set to provide powers for the Registrar to charge for day the dog is held, up till 5 days when the dog is destroyed.
- (d) if that period exceeds 72 hours and does not exceed 96 hours, 125.00 (n/a)
- This is a new fee, set to provide powers for the Registrar to charge for day the dog is held, up till 5 days when the dog is destroyed.
- (e) if that period exceeds 96 hours and does not exceed 120 hours, 150.00 (n/a)
- This is a new fee, set to provide powers for the Registrar to charge for day the dog is held, up till 5 days when the dog is destroyed.
- (f) for holding a dog at a keeper's request for each period of 24 hours, or part thereof 25.00 (20.00)

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The fee for transport of a dog 30.00 (30.00)

The fee payable by the former keeper
of a dog for each period of 24 hours
that the dog is impounded, where the dog
is destroyed by order of the court, is 25.00 (n/a)

- This is a new provision in the Act,
set in Section 31(2) effective on
1 July 1993.

The fee for a certified copy of the
certificate of registration is 2.00 (2.00)

The fee for viewing the register is 13.00 (n/a)

- No fee has been set in past
determinations. This fee is in
accordance with the fee set by the
Motor Vehicle Registry.

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