

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
OPTOMETRISTS ACT 1956**

DETERMINATION NO .11.3. OF 1993

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Optometrists Act 1956* (The Act) provides for the registration of persons engaged in the Practice of Optometry and to control Optometrical Practice.

This instrument revokes all existing determinations of fees payable under subsections 15(1) and 18(1)(b) of the Act and sets new fees which are indexed according to Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases.

1. Subsection 15(1) provides for a determined fee to be paid where a person has lodged an application with the ACT Optometrists Board in accordance with subsection 16(1B) of the Act for registration as an optometrist.

The granting of registration by the Board where a person applies in accordance with section 16(1B) is subject to the payment of that fee.

The current fee under subsection 15(1) is \$100.00 and the recommended increase for this fee is \$103.00.

2. Subsection 18(1)(b) provides for a requirement for a registered optometrist to pay the determined fee on or before 1 July in each year.

Failure of a registered optometrist to pay the annual fee will result in the Board cancelling the registration of that person under the provisions of subsection 18(4).

The current fee under subsection 18(1)(b) is \$50.00 and the recommended increase for this fee is \$52.00.