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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

WEAPONS ACT 1991

DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO 86 OF 1991

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This instrument sets fees for the purposes of the Weapons Act 1991. The Act provides for fees in respect of the issue and renewal of licences for dangerous and restricted weapons to be determined by the Minister. The Act also provides for fees in respect of other specified matters to be determined by the Minister. The fees which may be determined pursuant to the Act are set out below.

The Gun Licence Act 1937, which was repealed by the Weapons Act 1991, provided for the payment of a fee in respect of the issue of a firearms licence. The fee was set at \$2 per annum, at the time of the Act's repeal in April 1991, and had remained unchanged for approximately a decade.

The fees set out below are comparable to the fees provided under the NSW firearms legislation insofar as that legislation contains provisions similar to those in the Weapons Act 1991.

Licence/other item	Fee
Dangerous weapons licence (biennial)	\$ 50
Restricted weapons licence (biennial)	\$ 25
Dealer's licence (biennial)	\$ 500
Application for approval to alter dealer's premises	\$ 25
Renewal of dangerous weapons licence	\$ 50

Renewal of restricted weapons licence	\$ 25
Renewal of dealer's licence	\$ 500
Issue of copy of licence	\$ 5
Application for registration of dangerous weapon	\$ 5
Application for endorsement of dangerous weapon	\$ 5

Authorised by the Attorney General.