

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Public Health Act 1997* ('the Act') provides for the licensing of public health risk activities.

The Act empowers the Minister under section 137, by notice published in the Gazette, to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This instrument sets fees for the licensing of the following licensable public health risk activities:

1. The operation of a hairdressing business.
2. The management or control of a Boarding House.

In addition, the Act empowers the Minister under Subsection 19(b) to exempt specified persons or persons in special circumstances from having to pay fees for the purposes of the Act.

This determination also provides for the exemption of charities and benevolent institutions from the requirement to pay any fees for a hairdressing or boarding house licence.