

Australian Capital Territory

# Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2008 (No 2)

**Disallowable Instrument DI2008 - 156**

made under the

***Domestic Animals Act 2000*, Section 144 – Determination of Fees**

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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Section 144 of the *Domestic Animals Act 2000* (the Act) permits the Minister to determine fees for the Act.

This determination revokes the previous fee determination (DI 2008 – 66) which had introduced new fees in line with amendments to the Act on 1 May 2008. This new determination set fees from 1 July 2008.

The determination increases most fees in accordance with the Wage Price Index estimate for 2008-09 of 4.25%, consistent with the Government's announcement, made as part of the 2006-07 ACT Budget, on the indexing of government fees and charges. The increased fees are rounded down to the nearest 5 cents. However the fees that were introduced in conjunction with the commencement of the amendments to the Act on 1 May 2008 (items 1.1, 1.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of the schedule) have not been increased.

The Registrar of Domestic Animals may waive or refund a fee payable. The refund amounts as set out in Schedule 2 of the instrument have also been adjusted in accordance with the current wage price index estimate.

The determination takes effect on 1 July 2008.