

Australian Capital Territory

Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2009 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2009-109

made under the

Water Resources Act 2007, section 107 – Determination of fees

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 107 of the *Water Resources Act 2007* (the Act) permits the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This determination revokes the previous fee determination (DI2008–153) that set fees for the 2008-2009 financial year and establishes fees from 1 July 2009.

The determination:

- increases most fees in accordance with the Wage Price Index estimate for 2009-10 of 3.50%, consistent with the Government’s announcement, made as part of the 2006-07 ACT Budget, on the indexing of government fees and charges;
- removes the reference to a “defined area” in Schedule 1 from the “Licence to take water – abstraction fee for all water from surface water or groundwater”;
- and
- removes Schedule 2 which provided a definition for “defined area”.

The increased fees are rounded down to the nearest 5 cents.

This determination takes effect from 1 July 2009.