

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT 2000

DETERMINATION OF FEES

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

INSTRUMENT No. 212 OF 2001

This Determination made under section 144 of the **Domestic Animals Act 2000** (the Act) sets the fees for the purposes of the Act in addition to those set in Determination of Fees No 149 of 2001.

The Act regulates the ownership of dogs within the ACT. This Determination sets additional fees for:

- the renewal of registration of a dog which is the subject of a Confirmation Showing Certificate;
- a permit to keep an animal (dog / cat) sexually entire where the owner is a member of the ACT Canine Association, Capital Cats Incorporated or the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club.

The purpose of the fees is to encourage responsible dog ownership and to reduce the number of unwanted puppies produced in the ACT.

Dogs that are owned for showing purposes are subjected to a high level of interaction with other dogs and people due to the nature of such events and need to be suitably trained to reach Conformation Showing level of good behaviour. This determination will allow owners of Conformation Showing trained dogs to access the same discounted renewal fees as owners of obedience trained dogs.

Members of peak domestic animal breeding organisations are required to comply with stringent rules imposed by their governing bodies concerning the keeping and breeding of their animals. Dogs owned by members of peak domestic animal breeding bodies are not contributing to the unwanted puppies and kittens that are euthanased annually by the ACT Pound, the RSPCA Animal Shelter and veterinarians. This determination will allow such owners access to a reduced fee for a permit to keep their dogs and cats sexually entire.

Section of the Domestic Animals Act 2000:	Description of matter for which fee is payable	Fee payable Under the repealed Dog Control Act 1975	Fee payable under the Domestic Animals Act 2000 (excluding the Goods and Services Tax)	Goods and Services Tax (if applicable)	Fee payable under the Domestic Animals Act 2000 (inclusive of Goods and Services Tax, if applicable)
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		2000-01	2001-02		2001-02
S10	The fee for the renewal of registration of a dog by a keeper the benefit of a discounted fee is: in the case of a keeper of a dog trained to a Confirmation Showing level	\	3.00		3.00
S75	Fee for a permit to keep a cat or a dog sexually entire where the owner is a member of the ACT Canine Association Incorporated, Capital Cats Incorporated or the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Incorporated.		\$50.00		\$50.00