

Australian Capital Territory

Working with Vulnerable People Background Checking (Fees) Determination 2017 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2017-174

made under the

**Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011,
section 68 (Determination of fees)**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Instrument determines fees payable under the *Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011*. The Instrument repeals the previous fees instrument (DI2016-171).

Fees are charged in respect of applications for registration for the purposes of the Act for a person who will be in paid employment, renewal registrations, and cards and for the issuing of a duplicate registration card.

No fee is charged for the purposes of the Act for a person who volunteers their time for no payment.

Changes in the fee determination from the previous instrument is that the fee for paid employees has increased from \$79 to \$82 and the fee for paid employees renewing registrations has increased from \$79 to \$82.

Fees charged for the issue of a duplicate card has increased from \$20 to \$21.

Fees in the 2017-18 Financial Year have increased from fees in the previous 2016-17 Financial Year by an indexation of 4% and rounded to an appropriate value as determined in the 2014-15 ACT Budget for regulatory fees.

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