

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Fees) Determination 2019

Disallowable instrument DI2019-122

made under the

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997, s 67 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Minister has power to determine fees for the purposes of this Act.

Fees in the 2019-20 financial year have been increased from fees in the previous financial year by a Wage Price Index (WPI) forecast of 2.5%. Calculations are rounded down to the nearest dollar, with the exception of fees that have remained static for over three years, in which case calculations are rounded up to the nearest dollar. This gives effect to the Government's policy decision to limit growth in government fees and charges for households to no more than the Wage Price Index in 2019-20 as was announced in the 2019-20 ACT Budget. This approach also aligns with the 2018 Treasury Fees and Charges Policy and Guidelines.

The instrument contains further explanatory notes about the fee for various items in the past financial year.