

Australian Capital Territory

Race and Sports Bookmaking (Fees) Determination 2019

Disallowable Instrument DI2019–160

made under the

Race and Sports Bookmaking Act 2001, section 97 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Race and Sports Bookmaking Act 2001* (the Act) regulates the activities of race and sports bookmakers within the ACT.

This instrument revokes DI2018-194, the *Race and Sports Bookmaking (Fees) Determination 2018*.

Section 97 of the Act provides that the Minister may determine fees for the Act. This instrument provides for the fees for approvals under the Act as well as the licensing arrangements of race bookmakers, race bookmaker's agents, sports bookmakers and sports bookmaker's agents.

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 Guidelines for Fees and Charges

The Attachment to this explanatory statement sets out the current fee (in column 3) and the new fee to take effect from 1 July 2019 (in column 4) to enable a comparison.

The list of items for which fees are set in this instrument is identical to the list of items in the Disallowable Instrument DI2018-194.

A determination under section 97 of the Act is a disallowable instrument and must be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

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| Relevant Section of Act | Description of Matter for which Fee is Payable | Previous Fee (GST exempt) | Fee from 1 July 2019 (GST exempt) |
| 6(1) | The fee payable under s6(1) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for approval of a race bookmaking licence | 234.00 | 239.00 |
| 7(1) | The annual fee, commencing 1 July, or for any part of the year, under s7(1) of the Act, for a race bookmaking licence | 106.00 | 108.00 |
| 12(1) | The fee payable under s12(1) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for approval of a race bookmaker's agent licence | 234.00 | 239.00 |
| | The fee payable under s12(1) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for approval of a race bookmaker's agent licence where the nominated person holds a similar licence with another bookmaker | 36.00 | 36.00 |
| 13(1) | The annual fee payable, commencing 1 July, or for any part of the year, under s13(1) of the Act, for a race bookmaker's agent licence | 36.00 | 36.00 |
| 25(1) | The fee payable under s25(1)(a) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for approval of a sports bookmaking licence where the application is made by an individual | 992.00 | 1,016.00 |
| | The fee payable under s25(1)(b) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for approval of a sports bookmaking licence where the application is made by a syndicate | 765.00 | 784.00 |
| | The fee payable under s25(1)(b) of the Act to the Commission for each member of the syndicate making the application | 234.00 | 239.00 |
| | The fee payable under s25(1)(c) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for approval of a sports bookmaking licence where the application is made by a corporation | 765.00 | 784.00 |
| | The fee payable under s25(1)(c) of the Act to the Commission for each director of the corporation nominated in the application | 234.00 | 239.00 |

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| Relevant Section of Act | Description of Matter for which Fee is Payable | Previous Fee (GST exempt) | Fee from 1 July 2019 (GST exempt) |
| 25(5) | The fee payable under s25(5) of the Act to accompany an authorisation for an influential shareholder | 234.00 | 239.00 |
| 26(1) | The annual fee payable, commencing 1 July, or pro rata thereof, under s26(1) of the Act for issue of a sports bookmaking licence | 15,304.00 | 15,686.00 |
| 34(1) | The fee payable under s34(1) of the Act to accompany an application to the Commission for a sports bookmaker's agent licence | 234.00 | 239.00 |
| 35(1) | The annual fee payable, commencing 1 July, or for any part of the year, under s35(1) of the Act, for a sports bookmaker's agent licence | 36.00 | 36.00 |
| 44(1) | The fee payable under s44(1) of the Act to the Commission for the replacement of a licence | 36.00 | 36.00 |
| 80(5) | The fee payable under s80(5) for the assessment of an incoming member of a syndicate or director of a corporation that holds a sports bookmaking licence | 234.00 | 239.00 |
| 80(6) | The fee payable under s80(6) for an incoming individual who has become an influential shareholder of a corporation that holds a sports bookmaking licence | 234.00 | 239.00 |
| 80(7) | The fee payable under s80(7) for each director of an incoming corporation that has become an influential shareholder in relation to a corporation that holds a sports bookmaking licence | 234.00 | 239.00 |