

Australian Capital Territory

# Victims of Crime (Fees) Determination 2019 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2019–173

made under the

*Victims of Crime Regulation 2000*, s 50 (1) (Determination of fees for services provided by service providers)

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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This disallowable instrument determines payments made to service providers under the *Victims of Crime Regulation 2000*.

Under section 50 of the *Victims of Crime Regulation 2000*, the Minister may, in writing, determine fees that are payable for service provided to an eligible victim under the regulation by a service provider.

The Minister delegated this function to the Director-General under his express delegation power in section 254A of the *Legislation Act 2001*, limited to the extent that the Director-General may determine fees only in relation to CPI increases (Instrument NI2018-337).

Schedule 1 of the instrument lists the amounts that service providers are to be paid, in accordance with their professional qualifications and the nature of the service provided.

The payments which applied previously are listed in italic in column 3. The 2019-20 ACT Budget has forecast a CPI of 2.25% for 2019-20. This index has been applied to calculate the payments for the 2019-20 period. The increased amount for 2019-20 is set out in column 4.

Fees have been generally increased based on aforementioned CPI rates and rounded up to the nearest dollar.

The payments in column 4 will commence from 1 July 2019.