

Firearms (Fees) Determination 2020

Disallowable instrument DI2020-138

made under the

Firearms Act 1996, s 270 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Minister has power to determine fees for the purposes of the *Firearms Act 1996*.

Fees in the 2020-21 financial year have been increased from fees in the previous financial year by a Wage Price Index (WPI) forecast of 2.0%. 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 ACT's forecast Wage Price Index for 2020-21. This approach also aligns with the 2018 Treasury Guidelines for Fees and Charges.

Item numbers are included in the schedule, column 2, to enable the comparison of past fees set under the Act with those set by this instrument.

The instrument contains further explanatory notes about the fee for each item in the past Financial Year.