

Australian Capital Territory

Race and Sports Bookmaking (Fees) Determination 2020

Disallowable Instrument DI2020–156

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 DI2019-160, the *Race and Sports Bookmaking (Fees) Determination 2019*.

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 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.

The Attachment to this explanatory statement sets out the current fee (in column 3) and the new fee to take effect from 1 July 2020 (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 DI2019-160.

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

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Relevant Section of Act	Description of Matter for which Fee is Payable	Previous Fee (GST exempt)	Fee from 1 July 2020 (GST exempt)
6(1)	Application for approval of a race bookmaking licence	239.00	243.00
7	Annual fee for a race bookmaking licence, commencing 1 July, or for any part of a year for which the licence is issued	108.00	110.00
12(1)	Application for a race bookmaker's agent licence	239.00	243.00
	Application for a race bookmaker's agent licence where the nominated person holds a similar licence with another bookmaker	36.00	36.00
13	Annual fee payable for a race bookmaker's agent licence, commencing 1 July, or for any part of a year for which the licence is issued	36.00	36.00
25(1)(a)	Application for a sports bookmaking licence where the application is made by an individual	1,016.00	1,036.00
25(1)(b)	Application for a sports bookmaking licence where the application is made by a syndicate	784.00	799.00
	Fee payable for each member of the syndicate making the application	239.00	243.00
25(1)(c)	Application for a sports bookmaking licence where the application is made by a corporation	784.00	799.00
	Fee payable for each director of the corporation nominated in the application	239.00	243.00

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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)	Fee payable where an authorisation is required to make inquiries about an influential shareholder	239.00	243.00
26(1)	Annual fee payable for a sports bookmaking licence, commencing 1 July, or pro rata thereof	15,686.00	15,999.00
34(1)	Application to the Commission for a sports bookmaker's agent licence	239.00	243.00
35(1)	Annual fee payable for a sports bookmaker's agent licence, commencing 1 July, or for any part of a year for which the licence is issued	36.00	36.00
44(1)	Replacement of a licence	36.00	36.00
80(5)	The fee payable where an authorisation is required to make inquiries about from an incoming member of a syndicate or director of a corporation that holds a sports bookmaking licence	239.00	243.00
80(6)	The fee payable where an authorisation is required to make inquiries about an incoming individual who has become an influential shareholder of a corporation that holds a sports bookmaking licence	239.00	243.00
80(7)	The fee payable where an authorisation is required to make inquiries about each director of an incoming corporation that has become an influential shareholder in relation to a corporation that holds a sports bookmaking licence	239.00	243.00