

Australian Capital Territory

# Cemeteries and Crematoria (Cemetery Fees) Determination 2020 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2020–243

made under the

**Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2020, s 128 (Determination of fees)**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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The *Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2020* (the Act) regulates the operation of cemeteries and crematoria. Section 128 of the Act provides the Minister with the power to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

Cemeteries and public crematoria are managed by the Cemeteries and Crematoria Authority (the Authority). The Authority is required to operate on a sound financial basis.

This determination sets fees for the commencement of the *Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2020*.

Fees are reviewed each financial year and, in light of COVID-19 concerns, fees were frozen at the commencement of the 20-21 financial year. This determination replicates the fees in DI2019-105 set under the repealed *Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003*. This decision will be reviewed in December 2020 and any fee changes will be notified by way of disallowable instrument.

The determination commences on the commencement of the Act, section 3.