

Australian Capital Territory

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

Disallowable Instrument DI2020–308

made under the

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

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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.

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

This determination revokes the previous fee determination (DI2020-243) that noted that fees for the first six months of 2020-21 remain at 2019-20 levels.

The determination increases fees by approximately 8.0% for the majority of services provided, this is to phase fee increases which were recommended in a report commissioned by the Regulator of the Act to ensure there is adequate funding in the Perpetual Care Trust Reserve to meet the requirements of the Act. Fees for ancillary services, including plaques, will increase by 2.0% WPI. All fees are rounded for cash handling purposes.

The determination takes effect on 1 January 2021.