

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
ADOPTION ACT 1993  
DETERMINATION OF FEES**

**INSTRUMENT NO. 214 OF 2000**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The Adoption Act 1993, commenced operation on 1 July 1993. The Act allows adult adopted persons, birth parents, relatives and adoptive parents to obtain identifying information in relation to their adoptions.

Section 62 of the Act enables the Director of Family Services to give information to eligible applicants.

Section 118 of the Act provides for fees to be determined in respect of these services.

The fees for 2000-01 have increased by the Consumer Price Index of 2.5% as advised by the Department of Treasury and Infrastructure.

A concession of 50% of the scheduled fees will be provided to holders of Pension Concession Card and Health Care Card beneficiaries.

An exemption from all scheduled fees applies to persons accessing information in response to the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families.

**COMPARISON**

	<b>1999-00</b>	<b>2000-01</b>	<b>Date of Effect</b>
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Application for Information Fee	111	114	1 July 2000
Concession	55	56	1 July 2000
Application for Non-Identifying Information	111	114	1 July 2000
Concession	55	56	1 July 2000
Information Seminar	114	117	1 July 2000
Administrative Fee	1,082	1,109	1 July 2000
Home Study	840	861	1 July 2000
Post Placement Visits & Reports	352	361	1 July 2000