AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY BUSINESS NAMES ACT 1963 DETERMINATION OF FEES INSTRUMENT NO. 204 OF 2000.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Business Names Act 1963 provides for the registration of business names in the Australian Capital Territory. In particular, section 4A of the Act enables the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This determination revokes Determination of Fees No. 159 of 1999 made on 22 June 1999 and notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S38 of 30 June 1999 and determines that the fees payable for the purposes of the Act shall be as set out in the Schedule to the Determination.

The fees determined for items 1, 2, 3, 6(ii) have been increased by a margin of 2.5% in accordance with the anticipated movement in 2000/2001 of the Consumer Price Index and with a view to full cost recovery. The fees for item 6(I) has been \$15 for the last two financial years and is now increased to \$16 to reflect Consumer Price Index changes on a biennial basis (2.5% for 1999/00, and anticipated 2.5% for 2000/01) and with a view to full cost recovery. The fees determined for items 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 have not been increased as the CPI adjustment is less than 50 cents.

A statement of the old and new fees is attached.

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THE SCHEDULE

THIS IS THE SCHEDULE TO THE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT MADE BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL UNDER THE BUSINESS NAMES ACT 1963

COLUMN 1 (Item in Schedule 3 of the Act in respect of which fee is payable)	COLUMN 2 MATTER	99/00 FEE	00/01 FEE
2	For lodging an application for the consent of the Minister under section 9 (3) for the registration of a business name	\$ 26	\$27
3	For lodging application for renewal of registration	\$ 87	\$89
4	For lodging with the Registrar-General a statement under section 12, not including statements required by section 12 (1) (b) or 12 (3)	\$ 6	\$6
5	For inspecting a document lodged with the Registrar-General under section 22	\$ 6	\$6
6	The lodgement, or late lodgement, of a statement with the Registrar-General pursuant to this Act::		
	(i) if lodged within 1 month after the prescribed time	\$ 15	\$16
	(ii) if lodged more than 1 month after the prescribed time	\$ 32	\$33
7	The production by the Registrar-General of the register, a statement or other document kept by or in the greated of the Registrar Concerl.	\$ 13	\$13
8	in the custody of the Registrar-General The issue by the Registrar-General of a statement or other document or a copy or extract of that statement or document	\$ 11	\$11
9	Any approval given, or other act done, by the Registrar-General for the purposes of this Act for which a fee is not otherwise determined	\$ 6	\$6