

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
ADOPTION ACT 1993 (ADOPTION REGULATIONS)**

**DETERMINATION OF FEES
INSTRUMENT NO. 198 OF 2000**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Adoption Act 1993, regulates the adoption of children in the Australian Capital Territory. Section 121 empowers the Executive to make regulations for the purposes of the Act.

Part VII of the Adoption Regulations deals with the registration of adoptions and regulation 24 enables an adopted person born in a foreign country or his or her adoptive parent/s to apply for a certificate of an entry in the register of births.

The appropriate fee, the same as that determined for the purposes of S.43 of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997, is \$28, having been increased from \$27 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.

A statement of the old and new fee is attached.

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