

Working with Vulnerable People Background Checking (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2022-70

made under the

**Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011,
s 68 (Determination of fees)**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Instrument determines fees payable under the *Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011*. The Instrument repeals the previous fees instrument (DI2021-202).

Fees are charged in respect of applications for registration for the purposes of the Act for a person who will be in paid employment, for renewal registrations and for the issuing of a duplicate registration card.

No fee is charged for the purposes of the Act for a person who volunteers their time for no payment.

Fees for registration and renewal will increase by 3% in 2022 in line with the forecast for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in the Federal Budget 2022-23. Fees for registrations and renewal for paid employment will be \$141. Fees charged for the issue of a duplicate card remain at \$22.

The fee for workers engaged in NDIS regulated activities will also be \$141.

The Scheme continues to operate to reduce the risk of harm to vulnerable people in the Territory.