

Australian Capital Territory

Veterinary Practice (Fees) Determination 2023 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2023-52

made under the

Veterinary Practice Act 2018, s 144 (Determination of fees by board)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 144 (1) of the *Veterinary Practice Act 2018* (the Act) permits the ACT Veterinary Practitioners Board (the Board) to determine fees for the Act.

This instrument sets out the fees payable to the Board for the 2023-2024 financial year. This includes the renewal of registration of veterinary practitioners which are processed in advance of the financial year for continuity of registration purposes.

Schedule 1 provides details of the fee payable to the Board by the person requesting the service described in column 3. Column 4 of Schedule 1 is for comparison purposes only.

The fee payable for the 2023-2024 financial year is included at column 5.

Fees relating to practitioner registration (including specialist) have been increased by 5%.

Fees relating to premises registration have been increased by 7.5%.

All other fees have been increased by 7.8%.

These increases are deemed to be reasonable and in line with the rising CPI rate being 7.8% at the end of last quarter.

Fees have been rounded to the nearest whole dollar for cash handling purposes.

The instrument (other than section 6) commences on the day after it is notified, to allow for an increase in the annual renewal registration fee for the period before 1 July 2023.

Section 6 commences on 30 June 2023 and revokes the *Veterinary Practice (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)*.