

Working with Vulnerable People Background Checking (Fees) Determination 2023

Disallowable Instrument DI2023-108

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* (WWVP Act). The Instrument repeals the previous fees instrument (DI2022-70).

Fees are charged in respect of applications for registration for the purposes of the WWVP 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 WWVP Act for a person who volunteers their time for no payment.

Fees for registration and renewal will increase by 3.75 per cent in 2023 in line with the forecast for the Wage Price Index (WPI) in the Federal Budget 2023-24.

Fees for registrations and renewal for paid employment will be \$146. Fees charged for the issue of a duplicate card remain at \$22.

The fee for workers engaged in NDIS regulated activities will also be \$146.

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