

Australian Capital Territory

# Victims of Crime (Fees) Determination 2023 (No 1)

## Disallowable instrument DI2023–153

made under the

*Victims of Crime Regulation 2000*, section 50(1) (Determination of fees for services provided by service providers)

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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This disallowable instrument determines fees payable to service providers under the *Victims of Crime Regulation 2000*.

Under section 50 of the *Victims of Crime Regulation 2000*, the Minister may, in writing, determine fees that are payable for services provided to an eligible victim under the regulation by a service provider.

The Minister delegated this function to the Director-General under his express delegation power in section 254A of the *Legislation Act 2001*, limited to the extent that the Director-General may determine fees only as commensurate with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) (instrument NI2018-337).

Schedule 1 of the instrument lists the amounts that service providers are to be paid, in accordance with their professional qualifications and the nature of the service provided. The payments which will apply from the date of commencement are listed in column 4. The payments which applied previously are listed in italics in column 3.

The fee increases reflect the ACT Treasury forecast of a CPI increase of 3.25% for 2023-24. Fees payable have been increased based on this forecast CPI rate and rounded to the nearest dollar.

The new amounts for 2023-24 are set out in Schedule 1, column 4 of the instrument. The determination also shows the fees previously determined in Schedule 1, column 3 of the instrument, to enable comparison.

The payments in Schedule 1, column 4 of the instrument will commence from 1 July 2023.