Casino Control (Fees) Determination 2023

Disallowable Instrument DI2023-181

made under the

Casino Control Act 2006, section 143 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Casino Control Act 2006 (the Act) regulates the operation of the casino in the Territory.

This instrument revokes the determination of fees made by Disallowable Instrument DI2022-131, the *Casino Control (Fees) Determination 2022*.

Section 143 of the Act provides that the Minister may determine fees for the Act. This instrument provides for fees in relation to administrative tasks performed under the Act, including matters relating to the casino licence and applications for casino employee's licences and variations to these licences.

The new determination sets the fees that will apply beginning on 1 July 2023 and repeals the *Casino Control (Fees) Determination 2022* DI2022-131. It provides for fee increases in line with annual adjustments to the Wages Price Index (WPI) of 3.75%, rounded down to the nearest dollar for most fees, with the exception of fees that have been consecutively rounded down in previous years by more than \$1.00 which have been rounded up to the nearest dollar.

This approach aligns with the 2022 Treasury Guidelines for Fees and Charges.

The list of items for which fees are set in this instrument is identical to the list of items in Disallowable Instrument DI2022-131.

The Attachment to this Explanatory Statement lists the fees previously determined to enable comparison.

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Relevant Section of Act	Description of Matter for which Fee is Payable	Previous Fee (GST exempt)	Fee on and after 1 July 2023 (GST exempt)
12	Application for approval of a change of ownership	3,238.00	3,359.00
15(1)	Application for approval of a proposed casino lease	3,238.00	3,359.00
17(1)	Application for approval to amend a casino lease	808.00	838.00
29(1)	Application to transfer the casino licence	3,238.00	3,359.00
42(1)	Application for a casino employee licence	193.00	200.00
46	Replacement of a casino employee licence	72.00	74.00
47(1)	Application for renewal of a casino employee licence	49.00	50.00
52(1)	Application to change the prescribed functions that may be performed by the holder of a casino employee licence	72.00	74.00
87(1)	Application for revocation of an exclusion notice issued under section 82	157.00	162.00
95(1)	Application for a declaration that a game is an authorised game	144.00	149.00
96(1)	Application for approval of the rules for an authorised game	644.00	668.00
97(1)	Application for approval to amend the rules of an authorised game	157.00	162.00
131(1)	Application for approval to use a banking account	157.00	162.00