

Australian Capital Territory

# Cemeteries and Crematoria (Fees) Determination 2024 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2024-135

made under the

Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2020, s 128 (Determination of fees)

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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The *Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2020* (the Act) regulates the operation of cemeteries and crematoria. Section 128 of the Act provides the Minister with the power to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

Public cemeteries and crematoria are managed by the Cemeteries and Crematoria Authority (the Authority). The Authority is required to operate on a sound financial basis.

The determination revokes the *Cemeteries and Crematoria (Fees) Determination 2023 (No 1)* (DI2023-158).

This determination increases fees by approximately 3.85% for the majority of burial services provided for Wage Price Index (WPI).

Fees for cremation services will increase by approximately 3.85%. A 20% discount in cremation fees is now offered to funeral directors who are registered as a not-for-profit organisation.

Cremations for persons aged under 18 years will now be conducted free of charge.

All fees are rounded for cash handling purposes.

The determination takes effect on 1 July 2024.