

Public Trustee and Guardian (Fees) Determination 2024

Disallowable instrument DI2024–156

made under the

Public Trustee and Guardian Act 1985, s 75 (Determination of fees and charges)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Minister has power to determine fees for the purposes of the *Public Trustee and Guardian Act 1985*.

The purpose of this determination is to set the fees that will apply beginning on 1 July 2024 and repeal the *Public Trustee and Guardian (Fees) Determination 2023 DI2023-178*. It provides for fee increases in line with annual adjustments to the Wage Price Index (WPI) of 3.50%, 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 2023 Treasury Guideline for Fees and Charges.

The fees determined are maximum amounts. Lower amounts may be charged by the Public Trustee and Guardian under fee reductions and waivers provision in the *Public Trustee and Guardian Act 1985*.

Explanatory notes in the determination list the fees previously determined to enable comparison.