

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
BUSINESS NAMES ACT 1963  
DETERMINATION OF FEES  
INSTRUMENT NO. 159 OF 1999.**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The Business Names Act 1963 provides for the registration of business names in the Australian Capital Territory. In particular, section 4A of the Act enables the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This determination revokes Determination of Fees No. 203 of 1998 made on 1 September 1998 and notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S189 of 1 September 1998 and determines that the fees payable for the purposes of the Act shall be as set out in the Schedule to the Determination.

The fees determined for items 1, 2, 3, 6(ii) have been increased by a margin of 2.5% in accordance with the anticipated movement in 1999/2000 of the Consumer Price Index and with a view to full cost recovery. The fees for item 7 & 8 have been \$12 and \$10 respectively for the last two financial years and are now increased to \$13 and \$11 respectively to reflect Consumer Price Index changes on a triennial basis (1.75% for 1997/98, 1.8% for 1998/99 and anticipated 2.5% for 1999/2000) and with a view to full cost recovery. The fees determined for items 4, 5, 6(i) and 9 have not been increased as the CPI adjustment is less than 50 cents.

A statement of the old and new fees is attached.

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# THE SCHEDULE

**THIS IS THE SCHEDULE TO THE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT MADE BY THE  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL UNDER THE BUSINESS NAMES ACT 1963**

COLUMN 1 (Item in Schedule 3 of the Act in respect of which fee is payable)	COLUMN 2 MATTER	98/99 FEE	99/00 FEE
1	For an application for registration of a business name	\$ 103	\$ 106
2	For lodging an application for the consent of the Minister under section 9 (3) for the registration of a business name	\$ 25	\$ 26
3	For lodging application for renewal of registration	\$ 85	\$ 87
4	For lodging with the Registrar-General a statement under section 12, not including statements required by section 12 (1) (b) or 12 (3)	\$ 6	\$ 6
5	For inspecting a document lodged with the Registrar-General under section 22	\$ 6	\$ 6
6	The lodgement, or late lodgement, of a statement with the Registrar-General pursuant to this Act::		
	(i) if lodged within 1 month after the prescribed time	\$ 15	\$ 15
	(ii) if lodged more than 1 month after the prescribed time	\$ 31	\$ 32
7	The production by the Registrar-General of the register, a statement or other document kept by or in the custody of the Registrar-General	\$ 12	\$ 13
8	The issue by the Registrar-General of a statement or other document or a copy or extract of that statement or document	\$ 10	\$ 11
9	Any approval given, or other act done, by the Registrar-General for the purposes of this Act for which a fee is not otherwise determined	\$ 6	\$ 6