Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) (Fees) Determination 2025

Disallowable instrument DI2025-112

made under the

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Act 1995, section 67 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Act 1995 (the Act), division 6.2, provides for the licensing of the selling and copying of X 18+ films. The ACT Government regulates the X 18+ film industry through a licensing scheme to ensure the safe distribution of X 18+ films to appropriate consumers. Section 67 of the Act provides the Minister with the power to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This new determination sets all the fees that will apply beginning on 1 July 2025 and repeals the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) (Fees)*Determination 2024 DI2024-159 and sets fees for the application and renewal of a licence to deal in X 18+ films.

Fees in the 2025 - 2026 financial year have been increased from fees in the previous financial year by the Wages Price Index (WPI) of 3.25%, plus an additional 0.35%. However, a further fee increase of 7.95% has also been applied to the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games)* (*Enforcement)* (*Fees*) *Determination* 2025 for the 2025 - 2026 financial year. This increase applies to all licences associated to the ongoing support of the Common Licensing Capability platform currently being implemented within Access Canberra.

Fees are rounded down to the nearest dollar. Some smaller value fees maybe rounded up to the nearest dollar. This approach also aligns with the *Fees and Charges Policy and Guidelines* 2025 - 2026.

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