

Working with Vulnerable People Background Checking (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 2)

Disallowable Instrument DI2025-213

made under the

**Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011,
s 68 (Determination of fees)**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Instrument determines fees payable under the *Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011* (WWVP Act). The Instrument repeals the previous fees instrument (DI2025-141).

Fees are currently charged for applications for registration for the purposes of the WWVP Act for a person who will be in paid employment, for renewal of registrations and for the issuing of a duplicate registration card.

The Instrument indexes fees in line with the forecast for the Wage Price Index (WPI) in the Federal Budget 2025-26 and a decision in the 2023-24 ACT Budget to augment WPI indexation by 0.35% for 2025-26. This has resulted in a total fee increase of 3.60%.

Fees for registrations and renewals for paid employment will be \$157.00 for 2025-26. The fee for workers engaged in NDIS regulated activities will also be \$157.00 for 2025-26. Fees charged for the issue of a duplicate card will be \$22.75.

Following feedback from the community and stakeholders the ACT Government will not introduce an \$11.00 fee for WWVP volunteer registrations, which had been due to begin in September 2025.

The WWVP scheme continues to operate to reduce the risk of harm to vulnerable people in the Territory.