

# ACT Teacher Quality Institute (Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1)

## Disallowable instrument DI2026-1

made under the

ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010, s 95 (Determination of fees)

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Section 95 of the *ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010* permits the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of this Act.

This determination replaces the *ACT Teacher Quality Institute (Fees) Determination 2024 (No 1)* (DI2024–77) which determined application fees for teacher registration and permit to teach applications, including annual renewal.

A tax deductible application fee is payable:

- at the time of initial application. Once registration or a permit to teach has been granted to an applicant it is valid for the remainder of the registration year
- at the time of application for renewal of teacher registration or a permit to teach. Once registration or a permit to teach has been granted to an applicant it is valid for the duration of the registration year.

This determination outlines the fee for provisional, full and early childhood registration or permit to teach, including renewal of provisional, full and early childhood registration or permit to teach at \$115.

This determination also includes the fee for teachers applying for registration as a retiree teacher, which is 50% of the registration fee.

### Fees Determined in this Instrument

The application fee for teacher registration, early childhood teacher registration, retiree teacher registration or permit to teach is worked out commensurate to the period of time left from the time of initial application to the end of the registration year.

	Application made	Fee payable
Full year	In the first 3 months of the registration year	\$115 or *\$58 for retiree teachers

Part year	In the 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup> months of the registration year	\$115 – 25% = \$90 or \$45 for retiree teachers
Part year	After the 6 <sup>th</sup> month of the registration year	\$115 – 45% = \$65* or *\$33 for retiree teachers

\*Amount has been rounded up for ease and efficiency of processing.

### **Waiver of Fee**

Voluntary registration for early childhood teachers teaching in early childhood education and care service commenced on 1 April 2024, under the *ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010*. A two year waiver of the early childhood teacher registration fee to encourage early childhood teachers to take up registration before it is mandatory, and to realise its benefits to them and to the profession as a whole will expire on 31 March 2026.

This instrument notes that the fee is exempt from GST.

This Determination commences on the day after its notification day.