

Australian Capital Territory

Unlawful Gambling (Charitable Gaming Application Fees) Determination 2026

Disallowable Instrument DI2026-92

made under the

Unlawful Gambling Act 2009, section 48 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Unlawful Gambling Act 2009* (the Act) prohibits gambling activity unless it is expressly authorised or exempt from authorisation through gaming laws. Section 48 of the Act provides that the Minister may determine fees for the Act.

This instrument revokes DI2025-108, the *Unlawful Gambling (Charitable Gaming Application Fees) Determination 2025*, and sets out the fee to accompany an application by a charitable organisation to conduct charitable gaming under section 11 of the Act.

The new determination sets the fees that will apply beginning on 1 July 2026 and repeals the *Unlawful Gambling (Charitable Gaming Application Fees) Determination 2025* DI2025-108. Fees in the 2026 - 2027 financial year have been generally increased from fees in the previous financial year by the Wages Price Index (WPI) of 3.25% plus an additional 0.35% rounded down to the nearest dollar. Some smaller value fees may be rounded up to the nearest dollar. This approach also aligns with the *Fees and Charges Policy and Guidelines 2026 - 2027*.

Human Rights

The Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) terms of reference require consideration of human rights impacts, among other matters. In this case, no human rights are impacted.

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 |
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| Relevant Section of Act | Description of Matter for which Fee is Payable | Previous Fee (GST exempt) | Fee on and after 1 July 2026 (GST exempt) |
| 11 | The fee payable to accompany an application under section 11 of the <i>Unlawful Gambling Act 2009</i> to the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission for approval to conduct a game. | \$67.00 | \$\$69.00 |