

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**  
**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES ACT 1996**  
**DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES**  
**INSTRUMENT NO. 249 OF 1998**

Under Section 32 of the *Health and Community Care Services Act 1996*, the Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, determine the fees and charges for or in correction with the provision of health and community care services.

This Determination of Fees and Charges revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No. 200 of 1998, dated 20 August 1998, and notified in Gazette No. 36 on 9 September 1998.

The Determination comes into effect on 1 December 1998, and reproduces Determination No. 200 of 1998 except for:

- Hospital accommodation fees for nursing home type patients (C) and Hostel fees (D) have increased in line with Department of Social Security pension rates as set out in Attachment A.
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (R) fees for compensable patients, non-eligible patients and research have been increased to \$475 per scan in line with the Medicare Benefits Schedule.
- the date of effect.

Dated this Seventeenth day of November 1998

MICHAEL MOORE  
Minister for Health  
and Community Care

## Increased In Line with Social Security Pension Rates

Item			Old Charge	New Charge
C	Hospital Accommodation Fees - Nursing Home Type Patients			
	1	If the patient has attained the age of 16 years and is:		
	a	a hospital patient	per day \$26.85	\$27.05
	b	a private patient	per day \$96.60	\$96.80
	2	If the patient has not attained the age of 16 years and is:		
	a	a hospital patient	per day Nil	Nil
	b	a private patient	per day \$69.75	\$69.75
D	Hostel Fees			
		Hostel accommodation fees	per day \$20.45	\$20.60

## Increased In Line with the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS)

Item			Old Charge	New Charge
R	Magnetic Resonance Imaging		per scan \$430.00	\$475.00