

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY BUSINESS NAMES ACT 1963

DETERMINATION OF FEES

INSTRUMENT NO. 203 OF 1998

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Business Names Act 1963 provides for the registration of business names in the Australian Capital Territory. In particular, section 4A of the Act enables the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This determination revokes Determination of Fees No. 204 of 1997 made on 29 August 1997 and notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S265 of 9 September 1997 and determines that the fees payable for the purposes of the Act shall be as set out in the Schedule to the Determination.

The fee determined for item 3 has been increased by a margin of \$10.00 as a result of a Budget Cabinet Decision.

The fee determined for item 1 has been increased by a margin of 1.8% in accordance with the anticipated movement in 1998/99 of the Consumer Price Index and with a view to full cost recovery. The fee for item 6(i) has been \$14 for the last two financial years and is now increased to \$15 to reflect Consumer Price Index changes on a biennial basis (1.75% for 1997/98 and anticipated 1.8% for 1998/99) and with a view to full cost recovery.

The fees for items 2, 4, 5, 6(ii), 7, 8 and 9 have not been increased as the CPI adjustment is less than 50 cents.

A statement of the old and new fees is attached.

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Attorney-General

THE SCHEDULE

COLUMN 1 (Item in Schedule 3 of the Act in respect of which fee is payable)	COLUMN 2 MATTER	97/98 FEE	98/99 FEE
1	For an application for registration of a business name	\$ 100	\$ 103
2	For lodging an application for the consent of the Minister under section 9 (3) for the registration of a business name	\$ 25	\$ 25
3	For lodging application for renewal of registration	\$ 75	\$ 85
4	For lodging with the Registrar-General a statement under section 12, not including statements required by section 12 (1) (b) or 12 (3)	\$ 6	\$ 6
5	For inspecting a document lodged with the Registrar-General under section 22	\$ 6	\$ 6
6	The lodgement, or late lodgement, of a statement with the Registrar-General pursuant to this Act:		
	(i) if lodged within 1 month after the prescribed time	\$ 14	\$ 15
	(ii) if lodged more than 1 month after the prescribed time	\$ 31	\$ 31
7	The production by the Registrar-General of the register, a statement or other document kept by or in the custody of the Registrar-General	\$ 12	\$ 12
8	The issue by the Registrar-General of a statement or other document or a copy or extract of that statement or document	\$ 10	\$ 10
9	Any approval given, or other act done, by the Registrar-General for the purposes of this Act for which a fee is not otherwise determined	\$ 6	\$ 6