

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
ACT EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS
(REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF PROVIDERS) ACT 1994
DETERMINATION OF FEES**

Instrument No. 148 of 1998

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The ACT Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration and Regulation of Providers) Act 1994, sub-sections 1 and 2 commenced operation on 23 November 1994 and the remainder on 23 May 1995. The Act provides for registration and regulation of education providers for overseas students and the maintenance of a register known as the ACT Register of Institutions Providing Education and Training for Overseas Students.

Section 41 of the Act provides for fees to be determined for the purposes of the Act.

Section 7(1) states that an institution or other body or person may apply to the Chief Executive for approval as a provider of a specified course or courses to overseas students. Section 7 (2) (c) (iii) states that an application be accompanied by the determined fee.

A new set of fees is to be introduced to cover the costs incurred by the ACT in assessing the application and recommending to the Commonwealth that the provider is placed on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions of Courses for Overseas Students. Until recently demand for the service has been low and has been provided free of charge. The process is time intensive and the demand for the services has increased over the last 12-18 months to the point where cost recovery is required.

New Fees

CRICOS	1998-99	Date of Effect
Application Fee	103	1/7/98
Approval in ACT	410	1/7/98
Amendments to Register	154	1/7/98
Issuing Replacement Certificates	20	1/7/98

FEEES AND CHARGES REVIEW 1998-99

(RATES INCREASED BY 2.5% FROM 1997-98)

Program: ACT Accreditation and Registration Council
 Agency: Department of Education and Training

Description of Fee	WEEKDAYS		SATURDAYS		SUNDAYS	
	1997-98 Rate Weekday \$	1998-99 New Rate \$	1997-98 Rate Saturday \$	Proposed 1998-99 Rate \$	1997-98 Rate Sunday \$	Proposed 1998-99 Rate \$
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