



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

DOG CONTROL ACT 1975

REVOCATION AND DETERMINATION OF FEES

Instrument No. 138 of 1998

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Dog Control Act 1975 regulates the ownership of dogs within the ACT.

Section 40A of the Dog Control Act 1975 ('the Act') empowers the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act

This Instrument revokes Determination No.174 of 1997, notified in Gazette No S230 of 23 July 1997 and sets fees for:

- . the registration of a dog,
- . replacing a tag or certificate of registration,
- . a licence for keeping a dangerous dog,
- . the return and transport of a dog impounded under the Act,
- . providing a certified copy of a certificate of registration,
- . viewing the register;
- . impounding a dog; and
- . the purchase of a dog from the Pound

Fees payable under the Act have been reviewed and increased generally in line with the Consumer Price Index. The majority of those fees not increased by the Consumer Price Index have been adjusted to maintain consistency with related fees. The fee to register a dog has not been increased in order to encourage compliance with current registration requirements. The fee for the purchase of a dog from the pound is increased to \$180 to discourage people from buying their dog back instead of paying the impounding fee. The maximum impounding fee is \$179. The fees are set out below, the amounts in brackets are the previous fees

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Provision for purposes for which fee is payable	Description of matter in respect of which fee is payable	Fee payable (in \$)
9	(a) in the case of a dog that is sterilised and older than 12 months,	25.00 (25.00)
	(b) in the case of a dog that is sterilised and aged 3 - 12 months;	12.00 (12.00)
	(c) in the case of a dog that has not been sterilised and older than 12 months;	66.00 (66.00)
	(d) in the case of a dog that has not been sterilised and aged 3 - 12 months	33.00 (33.00)
Discounted Fees:		
9	The fee for the initial registration of a dog by a keeper the benefit of a discounted fee is:	
	(a) in the case of a keeper of a Guide or Hearing Dog;	Nil (Nil)
	(b) in the case of a keeper who is a member of an approved dog club and for a dog subject to a licence privilege;	Nil (Nil)
	(c) in the case of a keeper who is a member of an approved dog club and for a dog not subject to a licence privilege;	10.00 (10 00)
	(d) in the case of a pension/ benefit recipient who is a keeper of a dog which is not sterilised and older than 12 months;	15.00 (15.00)
	(e) in the case of a pension/ benefit recipient who is a keeper of a dog which is not sterilised and aged 3-12 months;	6 00 (6 00)

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9	(f) in the case of a pension/ benefit recipient who is a keeper of a dog which is sterilised and older than 12 months;	6.00 (6 00)
	(g) in the case of a pension/ benefit recipient who is a keeper of a dog which is sterilised and aged 3-12 months	3.00 (3.00)
9	The fee for the renewal of the registration of a dog by a keeper not the benefit of a discounted fee is:	
	(a) in the case of a dog that is sterilised;	12.00 (12.00)
	(b) in the case of a dog that is not sterilised	33.00 (33.00)
9	The fee for the renewal of the registration of a dog by a keeper the benefit of a discounted fee is.	
	(a) in the case of a keeper of a Guide or Hearing Dog;	Nil (Nil)
	(b) in the case of a keeper who is a member of an approved dog club and for a dog subject to a licence privilege;	Nil (Nil)
	(c) in the case of a keeper who is a member of an approved dog club and for a dog not subject to a licence privilege;	10.00 (10.00)
	(d) in the case of a keeper of a dog trained to an approved obedience level,	10.00 (10 00)
	(e) in the case of a pension/ benefit recipient who is a keeper of a dog which is not sterilised,	6.00 (6.00)

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	(f) in the case of a pension/ benefit recipient who is a keeper of a dog which is sterilised;	3 00 (3 00)
	(g) in the case of keeper re-registering a sterilised dog in its second year which was not sterilised at initial registration	Nil (Nil)
15	The fee for issue to the new keeper of the dog a new certificate of registration of the dog is	15.00 (15.00)
18	The fee for a replacement copy of a certificate is	2.00 (2.00)
18	The fee for replacement of a tag is	2.00 (2.00)
18(B)	The fee for a licence application to keep 4 or more dogs is	69.00 (68.00)
18(K)	The fee for a licence to keep a dangerous dog is	112.00 (110.00)
18(Q)	The fee for renewal of a licence to keep a dangerous dog is	112.00 (110.00)
30	The fee for return of an impounded dog seized by an inspector shall be:	
	(a) if the period that has elapsed since the dog was seized does not exceed 24 hours;	55.00 (55.00)
	(b) if that period exceeds 24 hours but does not exceed 48 hours;	86.00 (85.00)
	(c) if that period exceeds 48 hours but does not exceed 72 hours;	117.00 (115 00)
	(d) if that period exceeds 72 hours but does not exceed 96 hours;	148.00 (145 00)

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30	(e) if that period exceeds 96 hours but does not exceed 120 hours;	179.00 (175.00)
	(f) for holding a dog at a keeper's request for each period of 24 hours or part thereof	31.00 (30.00)
30	The fee for transport of a dog is	32.00 (31.00)
36	The fee for a certified copy of the certificate of registration is	2 00 (2.00)
38	The fee for viewing the register is	Nil (Nil)
32(A)	The fee for the purchase of a dog from the Pound is	180.00 (150.00)