

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## *Supreme Court Act 1933*

### DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES APPLICABLE IN THE SUPREME COURT

NO. 96 of 1998

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Subsection 37(1) of the *Supreme Court Act 1933* (the Act) provides that the Attorney-General may, by notice in writing published in the *Gazette*, determine fees and charges for any of the following purposes:

- (a) proceedings in the Court, and matters incidental to such proceedings, including -
  - (i) the admission and enrolment of legal practitioners;
  - (ii) the service and execution of the process of the Court; and
  - (iii) the taxation of costs by officers of the Court;
- (b) facilities and services provided by the Court, including the service and execution of the process of any court of the Commonwealth, a State or another Territory, or of any court of a foreign country;
- (c) the general purposes of the Act, the Regulations or the Rules of Court.

Subsection 37(2) of the Act provides that a Determination made under subsection 37(1) may provide for matters such as the exemption from liability to pay certain fees, in whole or in part, and for the remission or refund and the deferral of liability for the payment of fees and charges, in whole or in part, by the Registrar in particular circumstances.

#### **Commencement of Determination**

This Determination comes into effect on 1 July 1998 and upon its coming into effect Determination No. 22 of 1998 will cease to have effect.

#### **Overview of increases in fees and charges**

Fees have generally been increased by 1.8% and rounded up to the nearest whole dollar. Fees for the copying of documents and for transcripts have not been increased.

#### **Revenue/cost implications**

Additional revenue of about \$15,000 in a full year.

#### **Details**

These are set out in the Attachment.

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