

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
ADOPTION ACT 1993**

DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO. 149 OF 1995

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Adoption Information Act 1993, commenced operation on 1 July 1993. The Act allows adult adopted persons, birth parents, relatives and adoptive parents to obtain identifying information in relation to their adoptions.

Section 62 of the Act enables the Director of Family Services to give information to eligible applicants

Section 118 of the Act provides for fees to be determined in respect of these services.

The fees for 1995-96 have increased due to budgetary requirements for revenue increases within Family Services. The fees have been set at less than cost recovery and are on a par with those set by other States

COMPARISON:

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96 (Jul - Oct)	1995-96 (fee increase to occur in Oct)
Application for Information Fee	\$50 00	\$51 00	\$53 00	\$100.00
Concession (holder of Commonwealth Health Card)	\$25.00	\$25 50	\$26.00	\$50.00
Application for Non-Identifying Information	\$50.00	\$51 00	\$53.00	\$100 00
Concession (holder of Commonwealth Health Card)	\$25 00	\$25 50	\$26 50	\$50 00