

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1963

DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO. 58 OF 1997

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Registration of Births, Deaths And Marriages Act 1963 prescribes the procedures for the reporting of a birth, death or marriage in the Territory and requires the Registrar to maintain Registers of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Parentage Information. In particular, section 62 enables the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This Determination revokes Determination of Fees No. 234 of 1996 made on 16 October 1996 and notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S271 of 22 October 1996 and determines that the various fees payable under the Act, including fees for registration of a name, searching of a Register, requesting copies of documents held in the Registers and the posting of notices, shall be as set out in the Schedule to the Determination.

Fees in Items 1 to 5 have not altered since that Determination.

The purpose of this Determination is to establish a fee for the issue of commemorative certificates for births and marriages registered in the A.C.T. A commemorative certificate is a certificate that has been specially prepared for the purposes of display. It is anticipated that the certificates will be obtained by persons wishing to have the certificate framed for display in their home or for use as a gift. The additional charge will cover the costs of production together with a component of profit to the Territory for making this service available. The fee is in line with that charged interstate for a similar service.

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ATTACHMENT

No	Description of Item	1996-97 Fee	1996-97 Proposed Fee
1	Register name or change of name of child under subsections 19(5) and 20(2)	\$25	\$25
2	Register change of name under subsection 22(1)	\$25	\$25
3	Under subsection 51(1):		
	(a) search and issue a copy of, or extract from, entry in an index or register	\$25	\$25
	(b) notify the result of the search	\$25	\$25
	(c) Search and issue copy of or extract from, entry in an index or register or notify the result of a search by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people affected by separation from their families and communities.	NIL	NIL
4	Issue a certificate of intended marriage outside Australia under subsection 56(4)	\$25	\$25
5	Search the Register of Foreign Marriage Notices and inspect and take a copy or extract under subsection 56(7)	\$25	\$25
6	(a) Issue a commemorative certificate under subsection 51(1) (including the issue of a certificate under 3(a) above, where requested)	Not previously itemised	\$40
	(b) For each additional commemorative certificate in respect of the same entry in 6(a) and applied for at the same time	Not previously itemised	\$25