

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ADOPTION REGULATIONS

DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO. 207 OF 1997

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Adoption Act 1993, regulates the adoption of children in the Australian Capital Territory. Section 121 empowers the Executive to make regulations for the purposes of the Act.

Part VII of the Adoption Regulations deals with the registration of adoptions and regulation 24 enables an adopted person born in a foreign country or his or her adoptive parent to apply for a certificate of an entry in the register of births. Further, regulation 31 enables the Minister to determine fees for the purpose of the Regulations.

This Determination revokes Determination of Fees No. 239 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 fee to accompany an application for a certificate of an entry in the register of births under regulation 24(3)(b) shall be \$25 previously it was \$23.

The fee has been increased by a margin of \$2.00 to bring it into line with the fee for issue of an identical certificate under the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1963*.

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Item No	1996-97 Fee	CPI 1.75%	1997-98 Proposed Fee	Comments
1	\$23	\$0.40	\$25	Increased by a margin of \$2.00 to bring it into line with the fee for issue of an identical certificate under the <i>Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1963</i> .