

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
ADOPTION ACT 1993
DETERMINATION OF FEES**

INSTRUMENT No 58 of 1996

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Adoption 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 1996-97 have increased by the Consumer Price Index at 3% as advised by the Office of Financial Management

Comparison	1995-96	1996-97	Date of Effect
Application for Information Fee	\$100 00	\$103 00	1 July 1996
Concession (holder of Commonwealth Health Card)	\$50 00	\$51 50	1 July 1996
Application for Non-Identifying Information	\$100 00	\$103 00	1 July 1996
Concession (holder of Commonwealth Health Card)	\$50 00	\$51 50	1 July 1996