

# Veterinary Practice (Fees) Determination 2021 (No 1)

**Disallowable instrument DI2021-53**

made under the

**Veterinary Practice Act 2018, s 144 (Determination of fees by board)**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Section 144 (1) of the *Veterinary Practice Act 2018* (the Act) permits the ACT Veterinary Practitioners Board (the board) to determine fees for the Act.

This instrument sets out the fees payable to the board for the 2021-2022 financial year. This includes the renewal of registration of veterinary practitioners which are processed in advance of the financial year for continuity of registration purposes.

Schedule 1 provides details of the fee payable to the Board by the person requesting the service described in column 3. Column 4 of Schedule 1 is for comparison purposes only.

The fee payable for the 2021-2022 financial year is included at column 5. Fees relating to initial registration fees for practitioners and specialists including the application fees have been increased by 2.5%. All other fees have been increased by 5%. The main reason for the increase is due to make up for the freeze to fees in 2020-21 which were maintained at 2019-20 levels due to the impact of COVID-19.

Fees have been rounded to the nearest whole dollar for cash handling purposes.

The instrument commences on the day after it is notified.