

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS ACT 1983

INSTRUMENT NO. 270 OF 2000

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1983* (the Act) provides for the registration of suitably qualified Chiropractors and Osteopaths, the control of the practice of chiropractic and osteopathy and for related purposes.

Section 54 of the Act provides for the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act. This instrument revokes the fees determined by instrument No 188 of 1998 as notified in the ACT Special Gazette No S184, and sets new fees for the purposes of the Act.

Fees for the purposes of paragraph 16(2)(b), fee for full registration and registration at the discretion of the Board, Section 19, registration under Mutual Recognition provisions, subsection 26(1) have been increased from \$320.00 to \$340.00. Annual registration fee and paragraph 28(2)(b), entitlement to re registration, have been increased from \$260.00 to \$280.00. The increase in fee levels is to reflect cost recovery for services provided by the Board, with a view to meeting costs of the Board's activities, with the exception of legal costs, from revenue generated from the collection of fees by the Board.

The fees for the purposes of subsection 10(2), interim registration, subsection 29(3), duplicate certificate, subsection 31(3), alteration of the Register, paragraph 48(1)(a) inspection of an entry in the Register and paragraph 48(1)(b), fee to obtain a certified copy of an entry in the Register, have not been altered.

A comparative chart for ease of reference is attached.

Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1983	1999/2000 Fee	2000/2001 Fee
Paragraph 16(2)(b) application fee for registration pursuant to section 9 and section 11	\$320.00	\$340.00
Section 19 fee for registration under the Mutual Recognition principle	\$320.00	\$340.00
Subsection 26(1) annual registration fee	\$260.00	\$280.00
Paragraph 28(2)(b) entitlement to re-registration subject to payment of fee	\$260.00	\$280.00
Subsection 10(2) entitlement to interim registration	\$20.00	\$20.00
Subsection 29(3) fee for duplicate certificate	\$30.00	\$30.00
Subsection 31(3) fee for alteration of the register	\$10.00	\$10.00
Subsection 48(1)(a) fee to inspect an entry in the register	\$5.00	\$5.00
Subsection 56(1)(b) fee to obtain a certified copy of an entry in the register	\$10.00	\$10.00