Unlawful Gambling (Charitable Gaming Application Fees) Determination 2021

Disallowable Instrument DI2021-153

made under the

Unlawful Gambling Act 2009, section 48 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Unlawful Gambling Act 2009* (the Act) prohibits gambling activity unless it is expressly authorised or exempt from authorisation through gaming laws.

This instrument revokes DI2020-158, the *Unlawful Gambling (Charitable Gaming Application Fees) Determination 2020.*

Section 48 of the Act provides that the Minister may determine fees for the Act. This instrument sets out the fee to accompany an application by a charitable organisation to conduct charitable gaming under section 11 of the Act.

The new determination sets the fees that will apply beginning on 1 July 2021 and repeals the *Unlawful Gambling (Charitable Gaming Application Fees) Determination 2020* DI2020-158. It provides for fee increases in line with annual adjustments to the Wages Price Index (WPI) of 1.75%, rounded down to the nearest dollar for most fees, with the exception of fees that have been consecutively rounded down in previous years by more than \$1.00 in which case have been rounded up to the nearest dollar. This approach also aligns with the 2021 Treasury Guidelines for Fees and Charges. Explanatory notes in the determination list the fees previously determined to enable comparison.

A determination under section 48 is a disallowable instrument and must be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

25 June 2021

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Relevant Section of Act	Description of Matter for which Fee is Payable	Previous Fee (GST exempt)	Fee on and after 1 July 2021 (GST exempt)
11	The fee payable to accompany an application under s11 of the <i>Unlawful Gambling Act 2009</i> to the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission for approval to conduct a game.	59.00	60.00