Australian Capital Territory

Veterinary Practice (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)

**Disallowable instrument DI2022-43**

made under the

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

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 financial year is included at column 5.

Fees relating to premises registration have been increased by 10%, with the main reason for the increase being to recover associated premises inspection costs.

Fees relating to specialist practitioner registration have been maintained at 2021‑22 levels to fall in line with other jurisdiction fees.

All other fees have been increased by 5%. The main reason for the increase is to continue 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.