

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.