Australian Capital Territory

## Unlawful Gambling (Charitable Gaming Application Fees) Determination 2023

**Disallowable Instrument DI2023–194** 

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. Section 48 of the Act provides that the Minister may determine fees for the Act.

This instrument revokes DI2022-146, the *Unlawful Gambling (Charitable Gaming Application Fees) Determination 2022* and 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 2023. It provides for fee increases in line with annual adjustments to the Wages Price Index (WPI) of 3.75%, 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 which have been rounded up to the nearest dollar.

This approach aligns with the 2022 Treasury Guidelines for Fees and Charges.

The Attachment to this Explanatory Statement lists the fees previously determined to enable comparison.

| Column 1                      | Column 2   | Column 3                        | Column 4   |
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| Relevant<br>Section of<br>Act | Description of Matter for which Fee is Payable   | Previous<br>Fee (GST<br>exempt) | Fee on and<br>after 1 July<br>2023 (GST<br>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. | 61.00                           | 63.00  |

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