

Veterinary Practice (Fees) Determination 2024 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2024-57

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 2024-25 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 2024-25 financial year is included at column 5.

Fees relating to specialist practitioner registration have been maintained at 2023-24 levels to fall in line with other jurisdictions.

All other fees have been increased by 3.5%. These increases are deemed to be reasonable and in line with the CPI rate.

Fees have been rounded to the nearest whole dollar for cash handling purposes.

The instrument (other than section 6) commences on the day after it is notified, to allow for an increase in the annual renewal registration fee for the period before 1 July 2024.

Section 6 commences on 30 June 2024 and revokes the *Veterinary Practice (Fees) Determination 2023 (No 1)*.