

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
OVERSEAS STUDENTS (REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF
PROVIDERS) ACT 1994
DETERMINATION OF FEES**

DETERMINATION NO. 113 OF 1997

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Overseas Students (Registration and Regulation of Providers) Act 1994, sub-sections 1 and 2 commenced operation on 23 November 1994 and the remainder on 23 May 1995. The Act provides for registration and regulation of education providers for overseas students and the maintenance of a register known as the ACT Register of Institutions Providing Education and Training for Overseas Students.

Section 41 of the Act provides for fees to be determined for the purposes of the Act.

Section 7(1) states that an institution or other body or person may apply to the Chief Executive for approval as a provider of a specified course or courses to overseas students. Section 7 (2) (c) (iii) states that an application be accompanied by the determined fee.

A new set of fees is to be introduced to cover the costs incurred by the ACT in assessing the application and recommending to the Commonwealth that the provider is placed on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions of Courses for Overseas Students. Until recently demand for the service has been low and has been provided free of charge. The process is time intensive and as the demand for the service has increased over the last 12-18 months to the point where cost recovery is required.

NEW FEES

Recognition Services

| | 1997-98 | Date of |
|--|---|----------------|
| | \$ | Effect |
| Self Assessment Validation Fee | 600 | 1/7/97 |
| Registration as a Quality Endorsed Provider (Fee according to size of organisation, the scope of the training and the cost of the initial audit and on- going monitoring) | (a) 1 100 (b) 5 000 (c) 7 500 (d) 10 000 | 1/7/97 |
| Quality Information Kit | 50 | 1/7/97 |

FEES AND CHARGES REVIEW 1997-98

(INCREASED BY 1.75% FROM 1996-97)

PROGRA 20 - TRAINING - Overseas Students (Registration and Regulation of Providers) Act 1994

AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

| Description of Fee | 1996-97 Rate \$ | 1997-98 Rate 1.75% Increase \$ | Proposed 1997-98 Rate \$ | % Variation (actual) | Date of Effect of New Rate \$ | Revised Estimate 1996-97 \$ | Budget Estimate 1997-98 \$ | Budget Estimate 1999-00 \$ | Budget Estimate 2000-01 \$ | Budget Estimate 1999-00 \$ |
|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Recognition Services Self Assessment Validation Fee Registration as a Quality Endorsement Provider Quality Information Kit | | | 600 1,100 to 10,000 50 | | 01/07/97 01/07/97 01/07/97 | | 2,000 | 2,035 | 2,071 | 2,107 |

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