



**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**POUNDS ACT 1928**  
**REVOCATION AND DETERMINATION OF FEES**  
**DETERMINATION NO. 176 OF 1997**  
**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The Pounds Act 1928 ('the Act') regulates the impounding of cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, mules and goats.

Under section 7 of the Act the Minister may determine fees and charges for the purposes of the Act. This Determination revokes the existing Determination and sets pound fees, driving charges, deterrent fees, trespass rates, sustenance fees, and inspection of books fees under the Act. The fees payable under the Act have been reviewed and generally increased in line with the Consumer Price Index.

The fees are set out below, the amounts in brackets are the previous charges

	\$	\$
<u>Pound fees</u>		
(a) for each entry of an impounding;	3 10	(3 00)
(b) for each entry of a release,	2 40	(2 35)
(c) for each advertisement published under or for the purposes of the Act,	the cost of publication	
(d) for each notice delivered or posted,	4 10	(4.00)
(e) for sale of cattle, the property of one person, for each lot,	8 20	(8 10)
(f) for each entry of sale	3 60	(3.50)

The fees payable in respect of driving charges, deterrent fees and trespass rates are

<b>A. <u>Driving charges for</u></b>			
<b>(a) Horses, asses, mules, cows</b>			
i)	for the first animal	12.00	(12.00) plus 2 15 for each kilometre or part of a kilometre after the first kilometre (2 15)
ii)	for each additional animal the property of the same owner and impounded at the same time	4 70	(4.70) plus 2 15 for each kilometre or part of a kilometre after the first kilometre (2 15)
<b>(b) Sheep</b>			
i)	for any number of sheep the property of one person and impounded at the same time, not exceeding 100	7 15	(7.15) plus 2 15 per kilometre or part of a kilometre after the first kilometre (2 15)
ii)	where the number of sheep the property of the same owner and impounded at the same time exceeds 100	6 00	(6 00) for each additional 100 or portion of 100 plus 2 15 for each kilometre or part of a kilometre after the first kilometre for each 100 sheep or portion of 100 sheep (2 15)
<b>(c) For each pig or goat</b>		7 15	(7.15) plus 2 15 per kilometre or part of a kilometre after the first kilometre (2 15)
<b>B <u>Deterrent fees for</u></b>			
<b>(a) Horses, asses, mules and cows</b>			
i)	for the first animal	31 00	(30 00)
ii)	for each subsequent animal	24 00	(23.90)
<b>(b) Sheep</b>			
i)	for any number of animals not exceeding 20	19 00	(18 50)
ii)	for any number of animals exceeding 20 but not exceeding 50	24.00	(23.90)

iii)	for any number of animals exceeding 50 but not exceeding 100	31 00	(30 00)
iv)	for each 100 animals or part of 100 after the first 100	24 00	(23 90)
(c)	<b>Pigs and goats</b>		
i)	for the first animal	24.00	(23 90)
ii)	for each subsequent animal	19 00	(18.50)
<b>C</b>	<b><u>Trespass rates</u></b>		
(a)	<b>For each horse, ass, mule or cow</b>		
i)	on land that contains a garden and is enclosed within a sufficient fence	24 00	(23 90)
ii)	on any other land	10 00	(9 80)
(b)	<b>For each sheep</b>		
i)	on land that contains a garden and is enclosed within a sufficient fence	8.50	(8 40)
ii)	on any other land	2 70	(2.70)
(c)	<b>For each pig or goat</b>		
i)	on land that contains a garden and is enclosed within a sufficient fence	24 00	(23 50)
ii)	on any other land	9 70	(9 50)
(d)	<b>For any stallion, any bull or any ram</b>	38 00	(37 00)

**Sustenance fees in respect of**

(a)	each sheep or goat	1 90 per day	(1.85)
(b)	any other animal	9 40 per day	(9.20)

**Inspection of Books**

(a)	in the case of a request to inspect the pound book for any period not earlier than 6 months preceding the date of the request, or to inspect the Act and Regulations, a minimum fee of	4 40 for each period of 10 minutes or part of 10 minutes that the book is inspected, with 6 10	(4 30) (6 00)
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| (b) | in the case of a request to inspect the pound book for any period earlier than 6 months preceding the date of the request  | 6.10      (6 00)<br>for each period of 10 minutes or part of 10 minutes that the book is inspected |
| (a) | for an extract or copy of an entry in the pound book relating to an impounding made not earlier than 6 months preceding the date on which the extract or copy is applied for or for an extract or copy of an entry in the register of brands | 4.40      (4 30)   |
| b)  | for an extract or copy of an entry in the pound book relating to an impounding made earlier than 6 months preceding the date on which the extract or copy is applied for   | 5 00      (4 90)   |