

OPTOMETRISTS ACT 1956

DETERMINATION NO. 65 of 1992

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Optometrists Act 1956 provides for the registration of legally qualified practitioners, and for fees to be charged in respect to the granting of both initial and annual registration. Section 47AE of the Act empowers the Minister, by notice published in the Gazette, to determine fees in respect to subsection 15(1), paragraph 17(b) and paragraph 18(1)(b) of the Act.

This instrument:

1. Revokes all existing fees and determinations under the Optometrists Act 1956 which relate to subsection 15(1), paragraph 17(b) and paragraph 18(1)(b) which provisions make the collection of fees for both initial and annual registrations; and
2. Sets fees for the purposes of the Act as they relate to:

	EXISTING FEES	SUGGESTED FEES
subsection 15(1)	\$30.00	\$100.00
paragraph 17(b)	\$30.00	\$100.00
paragraph 18(b)	\$20.00	\$50.00

[The level of these fees has not been reviewed for a number of years and the changes levied by A.C.T. Board of Health does not reflect the national average.]