

#### **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

# Magistrates Court Act 1930

# DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES APPLICABLE IN THE MAGISTRATES COURT AND THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### NO. 65 OF 1995

Under subsection 248A(1) of the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, with effect from 1 July 1995, I **REVOKE** Determination No. 34 of 1994 and, with effect from 1 July 1995, I **DETERMINE** the fees and charges set out in the Schedule to this Determination to be the fees and charges payable under section 248B of that Act, subject to the provisions for the exemption and deferral of liability set out in the Schedule.

Dated 21st Line

1995

GARY HUMPHRIES ATTORNEY-GENERAL

# FEES AND CHARGES TO BE PAID

ITEM	MATTER IN RESPECT OF WHICH A FEE IS PAYABLE	FEE PAYABLE (\$)							
1.	For the laying of an information under section 26 of the Magistrates Court Act 1930	28.00							
2.	Subject to item 4, for the provision of a certificate under subsection 143(1) of the Magistrates Court Act 1930	21.00							
3.	Subject to item 4, for the provision of a copy of a document referred to in paragraph 144(1)(a), (c) or (d) of the <i>Magistrates Court Act 1930</i> where the provision of the copy requires the drawing up of a relevant document	21.00							
4.	Where, for the purposes of subsections 143(1) or 144(1) of the <i>Magistrates Court Act 1930</i> , a copy can be provided by the photocopying of another document -	•							
	(a) in respect of the application for a copy	2.00							
	<ul><li>(b) for each page of copy provided in accordance with the application referred to in paragraph 4(a)</li></ul>	1.00							
5.	For the purposes of subsection 147(2C) of the Magistrates Court Act 1930								
6.	In respect of requests for copies of documents, not being applications under subsections 143(1), 144(1) or 255C(1) of the Magistrates Court Act 1930 or applications under subsection 418(1) of the Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) Act 1982 -								
	<ul> <li>(a) for each request for a copy or copies of a document or documents (regardless of the number of documents to which the request relates)</li> </ul>	- 2.00							

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6. Cont.	(b)	(b) for each page of copy provided in accordance with a request referred to in paragraph 6(a)							
		in this item apply also in respect of proceedings nall Claims Court.							
7.	For each page of copy of a document or documents copied by a person, other than an officer of the Magistrates Court or the Small Claims Court, using a Court photocopier								
8.	For the p Act 1930								
	(a)	for each page of a transcript (including preparation of the transcript)	8.25						
	(b)	for each page of a copy of the transcript	1.00						
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9.	For the in Court (Ca								
	(a)	where the amount in dispute is \$10,000 or more	270.00						
	(b)	where the amount in dispute is less than \$10,000	75.00						
	(c)	for an application to the Magistrates Court where no amount of money is in dispute	75.00						
	(d)	for an application under subsection 13A(1) of the Motor Traffic Act 1936 or under subsection 36(2) or 40(1) of the Motor Traffic (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1977	75.00						
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10.	For the institution of proceedings under the Small Claims Act 1974 -								
	(a) where the amount in dispute is \$2,000 or more	75.00							
	(b) where the amount in dispute is less than \$2,000	30.00							
	(c) in the case of proceedings where no money amount is in dispute	30.00							
11.	For serving, and for each attempt to serve, by post, originating process under section 24 of the Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) Act 1982								
12.	For up to 3 attempts to serve, otherwise than by post, an originating process, a summons, a notice or other process at the same address, whether or not the service is successful								
	This item does not apply to service of a claim by the Registrar of the Small Claims Court.								
13.	For up to 3 attempts to execute process at the same address, whether or not the execution is successful	54.00							
	The fee in this item applies also in respect of proceedings in the Small Claims Court.								

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14.	For the purposes of subsection 418(1) of the Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) Act 1982 -							
	<ul> <li>(a) in respect of an application (regardless of the number of documents to which the application relates)</li> </ul>	2.00						
	<ul> <li>(b) for each page of copy provided in accordance with an application referred to in paragraph 14(a)</li> </ul>	1.00						
	These fees apply also to applications and copies provided under subsection 44C(3) of the <i>Small Claims Act 1974</i> .							
15.	For the review of an order, direction or other act of the Registrar of the Magistrates Court.	75.00						
16.	For an inspection under section 419 of the Magistrates  Court (Civil Jurisdiction) Act 1982 of a record of the  Magistrates Court that contains particulars of -							
	<ul> <li>(a) a judgment that has been entered under section</li> <li>43 of the Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction)</li> <li>Act 1982; or</li> </ul>							
	(b) the setting aside of such a judgment under							

This fee applies also to an inspection under subsection 44C(1) of the Small Claims Act 1974.

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17. On filing for taxation a bill of costs as between party and party that, as filed, exceeds \$2,000

208.00

This item does not apply to matters in the Small Claims Court.

#### **EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT**

No fee for filing a document or fee for the service or execution of process is payable in relation to proceedings under the *Birth (Equality of Status) Act 1988*.

Note: other exemptions from the payment of fees are set out in section 248C of the Magistrates Court Act.

### **DEFERRAL OF LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT**

The Registrar of the Magistrates Court or the Registrar of the Small Claims Court may defer liability for the payment of a fee or charge for a function, facility or service, in whole or in part, for a period not in excess of 14 days if, in the Registrar's opinion, payment cannot be made at the time of the request for the function, facility or service, but payment could be made within 14 days after the making of the request.

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