



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Determination of Fees and Charges for 2001/2002 – Emergency Services Bureau

DETERMINATION OF FEES AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Explanatory Note: This document sets out a number of the fees and charges administered by the Department of Justice & Community Safety, the responsibility of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services. For ease of reference, the determination and explanatory notes have been combined within a single document.

INSTRUMENT NO. 106 OF 2001

1. This determination may be cited as *Determination of Fees and Charges for 2001/2002 – Emergency Services Bureau*.
2. This determination comes into operation on 1 July 2001.
3. Under the section 79 of the Emergency Management Act 1999, I **REVOKE** Determination No 209 of 2000 which was notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. 26 of 29 June 2000 and **DETERMINE** that the fees payable for the purposes of the Act are as set out in items 1 to 4 of the Schedule to this determination.
4. Explanatory notes (including the previous years fee) are included in the Schedule in italic text. General explanatory notes are included at the end of the Schedule in italic text. Explanatory notes in italic text and general explanatory notes in italic text do not form part of the determination. (For example, the following twelve words, if included in the Schedule, would not form part of the determination: *Explanatory Note: explanatory notes and general explanatory notes are in italic text*).

Dated this 4 day of June 2001.

Brendan Smyth
Minister for Police & Emergency Services

SCHEDULE - FEES AND CHARGES TO BE PAID

Item	Matter in respect of which fee or charge is payable	Amount Payable
	Legislative Authority	Emergency Management Act 1999
1	<p>Where on the provision of the ambulance service for a person:</p> <p>a: the distance travelled by the ambulance from its station and in returning to its station exceeds 16 kilometres</p> <p>b: Where 3 or more persons are transported together in an ambulance</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were \$ 200 & \$ 6.20 respectively.</i></p>	<p>\$ 204.50 plus \$ 6.30 for every kilometre exceeding 16 kilometres</p> <p>The amount payable by each person is equal to three quarters of the amount that would otherwise be payable under this determination</p>
2	<p>Where an ambulance vehicle is made available at the request of a person or organisation conducting a sporting event or other public function and:</p> <p>a: the vehicle is made available for 4 hours or less.</p> <p>b: the vehicle is made available for more than 4 hours.</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were \$ 451 (including 10% GST), \$ 451 (including 10% GST) & \$ 118.80 (including 10% GST) respectively.</i></p>	<p>\$ 461 per service (including 10% GST)</p> <p>The aggregate \$ 461 per service (including 10% GST) and an amount calculated at \$ 121 for each hour or part thereof in excess of 4 hours (including 10% GST)</p>
3	<p>Transportation of ambulant and wheel chair patients by the Clinical Transport Service:</p> <p>a: Where the distance travelled by the Clinical Transport vehicle from its station and in returning to its station exceeds 16 kilometres</p> <p>b: Where three or more persons are transported in the Clinic Transport vehicle</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were \$ 153.75 and \$ 3.90 respectively</i></p>	<p>\$ 157 per service and \$ 3.90 for every km exceeding 16 km</p> <p>The amount payable by each person is equal to three quarters of the amount that would otherwise be payable under this determination</p>

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Item	Matter in respect of which fee or charge is payable	Amount Payable
4	Aero-medical fees in relation to medical retrievals on the provision of the Southcare Helicopter Service, or its substitute <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were \$ 1610 plus \$ 108 respectively</i>	\$ 1646 for the first 30 minutes or part thereof, plus \$ 110 per additional 6 minutes or part thereof.

General Explanatory Notes

A. Overview of increases in fees and charges

Fees have generally been increased by 2.25% and rounded down to an appropriate value.

B. Commencement

This comes into effect on 1 July 2001. As the new fees and charges come into effect, the earlier determination of those fees and charges ceases to have effect.

C. GST

With the exceptions noted below, fees and charges imposed in this instrument are generally exempted from GST by Division 38 of the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 which provides that a supply is GST-free if it is provided by an ambulance service in the course of the treatment of the recipient of the supply.

However, GST-free status does not extend to item 2 (standby services). In this case, the determined fee has been made inclusive of the 10% GST.