

Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2009 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2009-81

made under the

Domestic Animals Act 2000, Section 144 – Determination of Fees

1. Name of instrument

This instrument is the Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2009 (No 1).

2. Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2009.

3. Revocation

Disallowable Instrument number DI 2008 – 156 (Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2008 (No 2)) is revoked.

4. Determination of fees

The fee payable in respect of each matter listed in an item in column 3 of schedule 1 is the amount listed for that item in column 5 of that schedule.

5. Payment of fee

A fee listed in schedule 1 is payable to the Territory by the person requesting the goods or service listed.

6. Waiver and refund of fees

- (1) The Registrar may waive, completely or partly, the fee payable for the sale of a dog from the pound if the Registrar is satisfied that the sale is made to a person as part of a program the main purpose of which is to rescue animals.
- (2) The Registrar may refund a fee paid to the Territory for the issue of a permit to keep a dog or cat that is not desexed if:
 - (a) the permit holder/s relocate interstate;
 - (b) the animal is desexed within three years of the date of issue of the permit; or
 - (c) the animal dies within three years of the date of issue of the permit.
- (3) The amount of the refund to be paid under section 6(2) is calculated by having regard to the event set out in column 1 of schedule 2 and applying the relevant amount set out in column 3 for that event.

7. Goods and services tax

Where applicable, GST inclusive fees are marked with a double asterisk (**).

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21 May 2009

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Schedule 1

column 1	column 2	column 3	column 4	column 5
Item number	Relevant section of the Act	Description of Matter for which fee is payable	Previous fee payable in 2008-2009 (where applicable)	Fee payable from 1 July 2009
Part 1		Registration of dogs		
1.1	s.7	Lifetime registration of a dog	\$40.00	\$41.40
1.2	s.7	Lifetime registration of a dog where keeper is a pension/benefit recipient	\$15.00	\$15.50
1.3	s.7	Registration for a trained assistance dog	<i>Nil</i>	Nil
1.4	s.11(4)	Replacement copy of certificate	\$5.85	\$6.05
1.5	s.11(4)	Replacement of a registration tag	\$5.85	\$6.05
Part 2		Licences and Permits		
2.1	s.19	Application for licence to keep 4 or more dogs	\$86.65	\$89.65
2.2	s.32	Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more dogs	\$23.95	\$24.75
2.3	s.84	Application for licence to keep 4 or more cats	\$40.00	\$41.40
2.4	s.84	Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more cats	\$10.00	\$10.35
2.5	s.24	Application for licence to keep dangerous dog	\$140.80	\$145.70
2.6	s.32	Renewal of a licence to keep dangerous dog	\$140.80	\$145.70
2.7	s.76	Issue of permit to keep a cat or a dog that is not desexed where keeper is a recipient of a pension or benefit	\$60.15	\$62.25
2.8	s.76	Issue of permit to keep a cat or a dog that is not desexed where keeper is a member of the ACT Canine Association Incorporated, Capital Cats Incorporated or the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Incorporated	\$60.15	\$62.25
2.9	s.76	Issue of permit to keep any a cat or dog that has not been desexed to a person not referred to in items 2.7 or 2.8 above	\$301.15	\$311.65
Part 3		Seizure, impoundment and transportation of dogs		
3.1	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – and dog seized for first offence	\$120.40	\$124.60
3.2	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – and dog seized for second offence	\$180.60	\$186.90

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3.3	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – and dog seized third or more offence	\$240.85	\$249.25
3.4	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Impounded dog, cost for each additional day after initial 24 hours – first offence	\$11.90	\$12.30
3.5	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Impounded dog, cost for each additional day after initial 24 hours – second offence	\$11.90	\$12.30
3.6	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Impounded dog, cost for each additional day after initial 24 hours – third or further offence	\$11.90	\$12.30
3.7	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Transportation of a dog to or from a shelter	\$42.00	\$43.45
3.8	s.69	Surrendering of dog ownership	\$42.00	\$43.45
Part 4		Sale of dogs		
4.1	s.66	Sale of a dog from the pound **	\$50.55	\$ 52.30

Note: The amounts set out in column 4 are for comparison purposes only.

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Schedule 2 - Refunds

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Description of Matter for which refund is payable	Previous refund available in 2008-2009	Refunds available from 1 July 2009
Request for refund of fee paid for permit to keep dog or cat that is not de-sexed:		
(a) where application for refund is made within 1 year of date of issue of permit:	\$235.00	\$243.20
(b) where application for refund is made within 2 years of date of issue of permit:	\$117.45	\$121.55
(c) where application for refund is made within 3 years of date of issue of permit:	\$58.65	\$60.70

Note: The amounts set out in column 2 are for comparison purposes only.