Australian Capital Territory

Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2021 (No 1)

**Disallowable instrument DI2021-15**

made under the

Domestic Animals Act 2000, Section 144 (Determination of fees)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2021 (No 1).*

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

**3 Determination of fees**

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

**4 Payment of fee**

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

**5 Waiver, refund or extension of time to pay fees**

(1) The Domestic Animals Registrar may waive, completely or partly, the fees payable in relation to the sale, registration or transfer of registration 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 Domestic Animals Registrar may waive, completely or partly, any fee:

(a) in cases of hardship; or

(b) as part of partnerships with organisations which promote high animal welfare standards, best practice animal management or responsible dog ownership.

(3) The Domestic Animals 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.

(4) The amount of the refund to be paid under section 5 (3) is calculated by having regard to the matter set out in column 1 of schedule 2 and applying the amount in column 3 of schedule 2.

(5) The Domestic Animals Registrar may grant an extension of time for the payment of any fee in cases of hardship.

**6 Goods and services tax**

GST is not applicable unless marked with a double asterisk (\*\*).

**7 Revocation**

This instrument revokes the *Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2020 (No 1)* [DI2020-160].

Chris Steel MLA

Minister for Transport and City Services

19 January 2021

| Column 1  Item Number | Column 2  Relevant section of Act or Regulation for which the fee is payable | Column 3  Description of Matter for which fee is payable | Column 4  *Previous fee payable in 2019-2020 (where applicable)* | Column 5  Current fee payable | Column 6  % increase |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Part 1 Registration of dogs** | | | | |  |
| 1.1 | s.6 | Lifetime registration of a dog | **$57.55** | **$57.55** | **0%** |
| 1.2 | s.6 | Lifetime registration of a dog where keeper is a Commonwealth pension/benefit recipient | **$20.70** | **$20.70** | **0%** |
| 1.3 | s.6 | Registration for a trained assistance dog | **Nil** | **Nil** | **0%** |
| 1.4 | s.39C | Registration of a racing greyhound on application of keeper (no inspection/ attendance required) | **$73.80** | **$73.80** | **0%** |
| 1.5 | s.39C | Registration of a racing greyhound following inspection (inspection/attendance required) | **$219.75** | **$219.75** | **0%** |
| 1.6 | s.11(4) | Replacement copy of registration certificate | **$8.75** | **$8.75** | **0%** |
| **Part 2 Licences and Permits** | | | | |  |
| 2.1 | s.19 | Application for licence to keep 4 or more dogs | **$125.00** | **$125.00** | **0%** |
| 2.2 | s.32 | Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more dogs | **$34.85** | **$34.85** | **0%** |
| 2.3 | s.84 B | Application for licence to keep 4 or more cats | **$60.30** | **$60.30** | **0%** |
| 2.4 | s.84 B | Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more cats | **$14.70** | **$14.70** | **0%** |
| 2.5 | s.24 | Application for licence to keep dangerous dog | **$768.75** | **$768.75** | **0%** |
| 2.6 | s.32 | Renewal of a licence to keep dangerous dog | **$768.75** | **$768.75** | **0%** |
| 2.7 | s.39H | Application for racing greyhound controller licence | **$145.95** | **$145.95** | **0%** |
| 2.8 | s.32 | Renewal of a racing greyhound controller licence | **$145.95** | **$145.95** | **0%** |
| 2.9 | s.72A | Issue of breeding licence | **$424.00** | **$424.00** | **0%** |
| 2.10 | s.75 | Issue of permit to keep any cat or dog that has not been desexed | **$424.00** | **$424.00** | **0%** |
| **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 – where dog seized for first offence\*\* | **$100.65** | **$100.65** | **0%** |
| 3.2 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for second offence\*\* | **$143.60** | **$143.60** | **0%** |
| 3.3 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for third offence\*\* | **$215.85** | **$215.85** | **0%** |
| 3.4 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for fourth offence\*\* | **$431.75** | **$431.75** | **0%** |
| 3.5 | Ss62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for fifth or subsequent offence\*\* | **$556.70** | **$556.70** | **0%** |
| 3.6 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Impounded dog, cost for each additional day after initial 24 hours\*\* | **$28.80** | **$28.80** | **0%** |
| 3.7 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Transportation of a dog to or from a shelter\*\* | **$64.75** | **$64.75** | **0%** |
| 3.8 | s.69 | Surrendering of dog ownership\*\* | **$64.75** | **$64.75** | **0%** |
| **Part 4 Sale of dogs** | | | | |  |
| 4.1 | s.66 | Purchase of a dog from the pound \*\* | **$90.50** | **$90.50** | **0%** |
| **Part 5 Microchipping of dogs** | | | | |  |
| 5.1 | s.7 of the *Domestic Animals Regulation 2001 and s.83 of the Domestic Animals Act* | Microchipping of an impounded dog\*\* | **$41.35** | **$41.35** | **0%** |
| 5.2 | s.7 of the *Domestic Animals Regulation 2001 and s.83 of the Domestic Animals Act* | Microchipping of any other animal\*\* | **$41.35** | **$41.35** | **0%** |
| **Part 6 De-sexing of dogs** | | | | |  |
| 6.1 | S144 | De-sexing of male dog | **N/A** | **$199.00** | **N/A** |

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

| Column 1  Description of matter for which refund is payable | Column 2  *Previous refund available in 2019-2020* | Column 3  Refunds available from 1 July 2020 | Column 4  % increase |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Request for refund of fee paid under Item Number 2.10, Schedule 1 of Domestic Animals (fees) determination 2019 (No1) 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: | **$339.35** | **$339.35** | **0%** |
| (b) where application for refund is made within 2 years of date of issue of permit: | **$169.50** | **$169.50** | **0%** |
| (c) where application for refund is made within 3 years of date of issue of permit: | **$84.20** | **$84.20** | **0%** |

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