

Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2025-97

made under the

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

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2025.

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 or Domestic Animals Deputy Registrar may waive fees in accordance with sections 24(3), 32(4), 70(5) and 92(5) of the *Domestic Animals Act 2000*.
- (2) The Domestic Animals Registrar or Domestic Animals Deputy Registrar may waive, completely or partly, the fees payable in relation to the sale, registration or transfer of registration of a dog or cat 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.
- (3) The Domestic Animals Registrar or Domestic Animals Deputy Registrar may waive, completely or partly, any fee:
 - (a) in cases of financial hardship; or
 - (b) as part of partnerships with organisations which promote high animal welfare standards, best practice animal management or responsible dog ownership.

- (4) The Domestic Animals Registrar or Domestic Animals Deputy 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The Domestic Animals Registrar or Domestic Animals Deputy Registrar may grant an extension of time for the payment of any fee in cases of financial 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 2024 (No 1)* [DI2024-130].

Tara Cheyne MLA
Minister for City and Government Services

23 June 2025

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Schedule 1

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 <i>Previous fee payable in 2024-2025</i>	Column 5 Fee payable beginning 1 July 2025	Column 6 % increase
Part 1		Registration of dogs			
1.1	s.6	Registration of a dog	\$ 62.00	\$64.25	3.63%
1.2	s.6	Registration of a dog where keeper is a Commonwealth pension/benefit recipient	\$23.35	\$24.20	3.64%
1.3	s.6	Registration for a dog that is a trained assistance animal	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
1.4	s.39C	Registration of a racing greyhound on application of keeper (no inspection/attendance required)	\$83.55	\$86.55	3.59%
1.5	s.39C	Registration of a racing greyhound following inspection (inspection/attendance required)	\$248.70	\$257.65	3.60%
1.6	s.11(4)	Replacement copy of registration certificate for a dog	\$16.10	N/A	N/A
Part 2		Registration of cats			
2.1	s. 84AA	Registration of a cat	\$62.00	\$64.25	3.63%
2.2	s. 84AA	Registration of a cat where keeper is a Commonwealth pension/benefit recipient	\$22.35	\$23.15	3.58%
2.3	s. 84AH(4)	Replacement copy of a registration certificate for a cat	\$16.10	N/A	N/A
Part 3		Licences and Permits			
3.1	s.19	Application for licence to keep 4 or more dogs	\$141.55	\$146.65	3.60%
3.2	s.32	Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more dogs	\$39.40	\$40.80	3.55%
3.3	s.84 B	Application for licence to keep 4 or more cats	\$68.30	\$70.75	3.59%
3.4	s.84 B	Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more cats	\$16.65	\$17.25	3.60%
3.5	s.24	Application for licence to keep dangerous dog	\$870.15	\$901.50	3.60%
3.6	s.32	Renewal of a licence to keep dangerous dog	\$870.15	\$901.50	3.60%
3.7	s.39H	Application for racing greyhound controller licence	\$165.25	\$171.20	3.60%
3.8	s.32	Renewal of a racing greyhound controller licence	\$165.25	\$171.20	3.60%
3.9	s.72A	Issue of breeding licence	\$479.90	\$497.20	3.60%

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3.10	s.75	Issue of permit to keep any cat or dog that has not been desexed	\$479.90	\$497.20	3.60%
Part 4 Seizure, impoundment and transportation of dogs					
4.1	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for first offence**	\$113.85	\$117.95	3.60%
4.2	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for second offence**	\$162.55	\$168.40	3.60%
4.3	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for third offence**	\$244.35	\$253.15	3.60%
4.4	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for fourth offence**	\$488.70	\$506.30	3.60%
4.5	ss. 62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Release of seized dog where period impounded does not exceed 24 hours – where dog seized for fifth or subsequent offence**	\$630.15	\$652.85	3.60%
4.6	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Impounded dog, cost for each additional day after initial 24 hours**	\$32.60	\$33.75	3.53%
4.7	ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70	Transportation of a dog to or from a shelter**	\$73.30	\$75.95	3.62%
4.8	s.87	Transportation of a cat to or from a shelter**	N/A	\$75.95	N/A
4.9	s.69	Surrendering of dog ownership**	\$73.30	\$75.95	3.62%
Part 5 Sale of dogs					
5.1	s.66	Purchase of a dog from the pound **	\$102.45	\$106.15	3.61%

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Part 6 Microchipping of dogs					
6.1	s.7 of the <i>Domestic Animals Regulation 2001 and s.83 of the Domestic Animals Act</i>	Microchipping of an impounded dog**	\$46.80	\$48.50	3.63%
6.2	s.7 of the <i>Domestic Animals Regulation 2001 and s.83 of the Domestic Animals Act</i>	Microchipping of any other animal**	\$46.80	\$48.50	3.63%

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

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Schedule 2

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Description of matter for which refund is payable	<i>Previous refund available in 2024-2025</i>	Refunds available from 1 July 2025	% increase
Request for refund of fee paid under Item Number 3.10, Schedule 1 of Domestic Animals (fees) determination 2024 (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:	\$384.10	\$397.95	3.61%
(b) where application for refund is made within 2 years of date of issue of permit:	\$191.85	\$198.75	3.60%
(c) where application for refund is made within 3 years of date of issue of permit:	\$95.30	\$98.75	3.62%

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