

Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2026

Disallowable instrument DI2026-130

made under the

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

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2026*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2026.

3 Determination of fees

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

4 Payment of fees

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 registrar or a deputy registrar may waive all or part of any fee payable in relation to the sale, registration or transfer of registration of a dog from the pound if 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 or may waive all or part of any fee:
 - (a) if satisfied that not to waive the fee would cause financial 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 registrar or a 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.
- (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 registrar or a deputy registrar may grant an extension of time for the payment of any fee if satisfied that not to grant the extension of time would cause 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 2025 (No 1)* (DI2025-97).

Tara Cheyne MLA
Minister for City and Government Services
19 June 2026

Schedule 1
(see s 3)

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 | Column 5 |
|--------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Item Number | Relevant section of Act or Regulation for which the fee is payable | Description of Matter for which fee is payable | Previous Fee Payable in 2025-26 | Fee Payable beginning 1 July 2026 |
| Part 1 | Registration of dogs | | | |
| 1.1 | s.6 | Registration of a dog | \$ 64.25 | \$66.55 |
| 1.2 | s.6 | Registration of a dog where keeper is a Commonwealth pension/benefit recipient | \$24.20 | \$25.05 |
| 1.3 | s.6 | Registration for a dog that is a trained assistance animal | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 1.4 | s.39C | Registration of a racing greyhound on application of keeper (no inspection/attendance required) | \$86.55 | \$89.65 |
| 1.5 | s.39C | Registration of a racing greyhound following inspection (inspection/attendance required) | \$257.65 | \$266.95 |
| 1.6 | s.11(4) | Replacement copy of registration certificate for a dog | \$16.10 | N/A |
| Part 2 | Registration of cats | | | |
| 2.1 | s. 84AA | Registration of a cat | \$64.25 | \$66.55 |
| 2.2 | s. 84AA | Registration of a cat where keeper is a Commonwealth pension/benefit recipient | \$23.15 | \$24.00 |
| 2.3 | s. 84AH(4) | Replacement copy of a registration certificate for a cat | NA | N/A |
| Part 3 | Licences and Permits | | | |
| 3.1 | s.19 | Application for licence to keep 4 or more dogs | \$146.65 | \$151.95 |
| 3.2 | s.32 | Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more dogs | \$40.80 | \$42.25 |
| 3.3 | s.84 B | Application for licence to keep 4 or more cats | \$70.75 | \$73.30 |
| 3.4 | s.84 B | Renewal of licence to keep 4 or more cats | \$17.25 | \$17.85 |
| 3.5 | s.24 | Application for licence to keep dangerous dog | \$901.50 | \$933.95 |
| 3.6 | s.32 | Renewal of a licence to keep dangerous dog | \$901.50 | \$933.95 |
| 3.7 | s.39H | Application for racing greyhound controller licence | \$171.20 | \$177.35 |

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| 3.8 | s.32 | Renewal of a racing greyhound controller licence | \$171.20 | \$177.35 |
| 3.9 | s.72A | Issue of breeding licence | \$497.20 | \$515.10 |
| 3.1 | s.75 | Issue of permit to keep any cat or dog that has not been desexed | \$497.20 | \$515.10 |
| 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** | \$117.95 | \$122.20 |
| 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** | \$168.40 | \$174.45 |
| 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** | \$253.15 | \$262.25 |
| 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** | \$506.30 | \$524.55 |
| 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** | \$652.85 | \$676.35 |
| 4.6 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Impounded dog, cost for each additional day after initial 24 hours** | \$33.75 | \$34.95 |
| 4.7 | ss.62, 63, 64, 65, 70 | Transportation of a dog to or from a shelter** | \$75.95 | \$78.70 |
| 4.8 | s.87 | Transportation of a cat to or from a shelter** | \$75.95 | \$78.70 |
| 4.9 | s.69 | Surrendering of dog ownership** | \$75.95 | \$78.70 |
| Part 5 | Sale of dogs | | | |
| 5.1 | s.66 | Purchase of a dog from the pound ** | \$106.15 | \$109.95 |
| Part 6 | Microchipping of dogs | | | |
| 6.1 | s.7 of the <i>Domestic Animals Regulation 2001</i> and s.83 of the <i>Domestic Animals Act 2000</i> | Microchipping of an impounded dog** | \$48.50 | \$50.25 |
| 6.2 | s.7 of the <i>Domestic Animals Regulation 2001</i> and s.83 of the <i>Domestic Animals Act 2000</i> | Microchipping of any other animal** | \$48.50 | \$50.25 |

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

Schedule 2
(see s 5 (3))

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Description of Matter for which refund is payable | Previous Refund available in 2025-26 | Refunds available from 1 July 2026 |
| Request for refund of fee paid under Item Number 3.10, Schedule 1 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: | \$ 397.95 | \$ 412.30 |
| (b) where application for refund is made within 2 years of date of issue of permit: | \$ 198.75 | \$ 205.90 |
| (c) where application for refund is made within 3 years of date of issue of permit: | \$ 98.75 | \$ 102.30 |

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