

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS) ACT 1984**

**DETERMINATION OF FEES**

**NO. 184 OF 1996**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

*The Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) Act 1984* imposes a licensing regime on wholesalers and retailers of tobacco and petroleum products in the ACT in order to regulate the activities of these industries. This licensing regime requires licensees to pay in advance a licence fee consisting of a basic fee and a franchise fee. Section 44A empowers the Minister to determine these fees.

This instrument revokes Determination No. 146 of 1995 which was notified in Australian Capital Territory Special Gazette No. S252 of 4 October 1995, and replaces it with a new Determination.

The new Determination sets fees for the purposes of the *Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) Act 1984*. It increases the basic licence fees from \$50 to \$100 for the issuing or renewal of a tobacco retailer's annual licence and a group tobacco retailer's annual licence that commence on or after 1 September 1996. The additional fees will be used for monitoring and enforcing tobacco regulations, and in particular, discouraging the supply of tobacco products to young persons.

There is no increase to other fees listed in the previous Determination No. 146 of 4 October 1995.

Authorised by the Chief Minister and Treasurer