

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**BUSINESS NAMES ACT 1963**

**DETERMINATION OF FEES**

**NO. 236 OF 1996**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The Business Names Act 1963 governs the registration of business names in the Australian Capital Territory. In particular section 4A of the Act enables the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This Determination revokes Determination of Fees No. 60 of 1995 made on 21 June 1995 and notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S145 of 27 June 1995 and determines that the fees payable for the purposes of the Act shall be as set out in the Schedule to the Determination.

A statement of the old and new fees is attached. Item 9 has been changed to \$10 in line with fees for similar services in other areas of the Registrar-General's Office.

Fees been generally increased by a margin of 3% in accordance with the anticipated movement in 1996/97 of the Consumer Price Index and with a view to full cost recovery, except items 1 and 4 which have been increased having regard to charges levied for similar services in NSW.

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## ATTACHMENT

ITEM DESCRIPTION	1995-96	1996-97
	Fee	Proposed Fee
1 For lodging an application for registration of a business name	\$90	\$100
2 For lodging an application for the consent of the Minister under section 9(3) for the registration of a business name	\$24	\$25
3 For registering a business name where the Minister has given consent under section 9	\$62	\$64
4 For lodging application for renewal of registration	\$62	\$75
5 For lodging with the Registrar-General a statement under section 12, not including statements required by section 12(1)(b) or section 12(3)	\$6	\$6
6 For inspecting a document lodged with the Registrar-General under section 22	\$6	\$6
7 The lodgement, or late lodgement, of a statement with the Registrar-General pursuant to this Act. (i) if lodged within 1 month after the prescribed time	\$14	\$14
(ii) if lodged more than 1 month after the prescribed time	\$29	\$30
8 The production by the Registrar-General of the register, a statement or other document kept by or in the custody of the Registrar-General	\$12	\$12
9 The issue by the Registrar-General of a statement or other document or a copy or extract of that statement or document	\$8 first page plus \$1 each extra page	\$10
10 Any approval given, or other act done, by the Registrar-General for the purposes of this Act for which a fee is not otherwise determined	\$6	\$6