

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ADOPTION REGULATIONS

DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO. 239 OF 1996

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Adoption Act 1993, regulates the adoption of children in the Australian Capital Territory. Section 121 empowers the Executive to make regulations for the purposes of the Act.

Part VII of the Adoption Regulations deals with the registration of adoptions and regulation 24 enables an adopted person born in a foreign country or his or her adoptive parent to apply for a certificate of an entry in the register of births. Further, regulation 31 enables the Minister to determine fees for the purpose of the Regulations.

This Determination revokes Determination of Fees No. 58 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 fee to accompany an application for a certificate of an entry in the register of births under regulation 24(3)(b) shall be \$23 previously it was \$22.

The fee has generally been increased by 3% in accordance with the anticipated movement in 1996/97 of the Consumer Price Index. The fee is set with a view to full cost recovery for the provision of this service and having regard to charges levied for similar interstate services.

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