

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES ACT 1977

DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES

DETERMINATION NO. 153 OF 1993

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Sale of Motor Vehicles Act 1977* regulates the sale of motor vehicles in the ACT and makes provision for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers.

Section 90A of the Act provides that the Minister may, by notice in writing published in the Gazette, determine fees and charges for the purposes of the Act.

This Determination restates the fees set in the previous Determination No. 72 of 22 June 1993 and appearing in Gazette No. S119 of 30 June 1993 but introduces a pro-rata fee for the renewal of a motor vehicle dealers licence for a period of less than 12 months.

Subsection 14(2) allows the Registrar of Motor Vehicle Dealers to renew a licence for either twelve months or a lesser period than 12 months. The fee imposed in relation to a renewal for a period less than twelve months should accordingly be less than the full amount payable for a renewal of a licence for 12 months. In previous Determination No. 72 only the full amount was determined for a renewal under subsection 14(2). This Determination now provides a mechanism to pro-rata the 12 month fee amount where the licence is renewed for a shorter period.

A comparison of the existing and proposed fees and charges is set out below:

ITEM	EXISTING FEE OR CHARGE	PROPOSED FEE OR CHARGE
Issue of a licence for a period of 12 months or less (s. 14(1))	\$309 or an amount that bears the same proportion to 309 as the number of days for which the licence is issued bears to 365	\$309 or an amount that bears the same proportion to 309 as the number of days for which the licence is issued bears to 365
Renewal of a licence for a further period of 12 months or less (s. 14(2))	\$309	\$309 or an amount that bears the same proportion to 309 as the number of days for which the licence is renewed bears to 365
Contributions to the ACT Motor Vehicle Dealers Compensation Fund (s. 59)	\$300	\$300

Issue of a copy of a licence (s. 72)	\$27	\$27.
Inspection and taking extracts from the Register of Motor Vehicle Dealers (s. 78)	\$6	\$6