

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
VETERINARY SURGEONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965**

DETERMINATION NO ..115.. OF 1993

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Veterinary Surgeons Registration Act 1965* (The Act) provides for the registration of persons engaged in Veterinary Surgery and for other purposes.

This instrument revokes all existing determinations of fees payable under subsections 12(3) and 17(1)(b) of the Act and sets new fees which are indexed according to Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases.

1. Subsection 12(3) provides for a determined fee to be paid where a person has lodged an application with the ACT Veterinary Surgeons Board in accordance with sections 12 of the Act for registration as a veterinary surgeon.

The granting of registration by the Board where a person applies in accordance with section 12 is subject to the payment of that fee.

The current fee under subsection 12(3) is \$110.00 and the recommended increase for this fee is \$113.00.

2. Subsection 17(1)(b) provides for a requirement for a registered veterinary surgeon to pay the determined fee on or before 1 July in each year.

Failure of a registered veterinary surgeon to pay the annual fee will result in the Board cancelling the registration of that person under the provisions of subsection 17(4).

The current fee under subsection 17(1)(b) is \$75.00 and the recommended increase for this fee is \$77.00.