

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1928

DETERMINATION OF FEES No. 159 OF 1992

This Determination of Fees revokes and replaces the Determination of Fees No. 109 of 1991 dated 17 December 1991 and notified in Special Gazette No. S158 on 20 December 1991.

This Determination comes into effect on 1 January 1993. It increases the fees as follows:

<u>Regulations</u>	<u>Present Fee</u>	<u>New Fee</u>
Public Health (Barbers' Shops) Regulations	\$65.00	\$70.00
Public Health (Boarding-houses) Regulations	\$65.00	\$70.00
Public Health (Dairy) Regulations	\$65.00	\$70.00
Public Health (Dairy) Regulations	\$65.00	\$70.00
Public Health (Eating Houses) Regulations	\$65.00	\$70.00
Public Health (Meat) Regulations	\$65.00	\$70.00
Public Health (Meat) Regulations	\$65.00	\$70.00
Public Health (Piggeries) Regulations	\$65.00	\$70.00

As part of the 1991-92 annual review of fees and charges, a CPI adjustment of 4.0% was approved for the above fees increasing them from \$65.00 to \$68.00 per annum. However, on 20 December 1991 the fees were erroneously gazetted as \$65.00 per annum in Determination of Fees No. 109 of 1991. As under the Regulations the fees were due and most were collected in the beginning of January 1992, it was no longer practicable to amend the Determination. In fact, in most cases \$68.00 was collected in accordance with a renewal notice sent prior to the gazettal of the Determination and before the error was discovered. The \$3.00 excess fee collected will be refunded on request.

The Determination of Fees No. 109 of 1991 was subject to comments by the Standing Committee on Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation in its Report No. 1 of 1992. The errors in both the Determination and the Explanatory Statement have been explained to the Committee.

A 3.0% adjustment for the expected CPI increase during the current financial year was endorsed by the Cabinet as part of the 1992-93 annual review of fees and charges. This increased the fees from the approved \$68.00 per annum to \$70.00 per annum.

