

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

BUSINESS NAMES ACT 1963

DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO. 91 OF 1992

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The fees and charges for lodging for registration, issuing of certificates and searching of documents pertaining to registration of business names pursuant to the above legislation have generally been increased by 3% in accordance with the anticipated movement in 1992/93 of the Consumer Price Index. The new fee structure is as set out in the attached schedule.

Minor fees under twenty dollars (\$20) are to be reviewed on a two yearly basis. Fees have been compared with those charged by other States and the Northern Territory to ensure equality of treatment. Revenue collected from the fees and charges will place the Registrar's Office at full cost-recovery.

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THE SCHEDULE

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THE BUSINESS NAMES ACT 1963

NO	ITEM	CHARGE 1991/92	PROPOSED CHARGE
1	For lodging an application for registration of a business name	\$ 80.00	\$ 82.00
2	For the issue, under subsection 7(5) of a further certificate of registration	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
3	For lodging application for renewal	\$ 54.00	\$ 56.00
4	For lodging with the Registrar a statement for the purpose of a provision of section 12 not being: (a) a statement lodged for the purpose of subsection 12(3)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
	(b) a statement lodged for the purpose of paragraph (b) of subsection 12(1) where the only occasion of the lodging of the statement is a change effected by a public authority in the numbering of premises or the name of a street	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
5	For the failure to lodge a document before the date on which it is due, late filing of a document under this Act, in addition to any other fee: (a) if lodged within one month after the prescribed time, such amount, not exceeding \$ 12.00 as the Registrar fixes	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
	(b) if lodged more than one month after the prescribed time, such amount, not exceeding \$ 27.00 as the Registrar fixes	\$ 26.00	\$ 27.00
6	For lodging a statutory declaration	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
7	For inspecting a document lodged with the Registrar	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

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8	For a copy or extract referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection 23(1)	\$ 6.00 for one page plus \$ 1.00 for each extra page	\$ 6.00 for one page plus \$ 1.00 for each extra page
9	For a certificate referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection 23(1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
10	For a copy of a document in the custody of the Registrar, other than a copy referred to above	\$ 1.00 per page	\$ 1.00 per page
11	For a search in the office of the Registrar for which a fee is not elsewhere prescribed	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
12	For an act by the Registrar that is required or authorised under this Act and for which a fee is not elsewhere prescribed	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
13	For lodging with the Registrar a document (other than a statement for the purpose of subsection 12(3) for the lodging of which a fee is not elsewhere prescribed)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
14	For lodging an application for the consent of the Minister to the registration of a business name	\$ 21.00	\$ 22.00
15	For the consent of the Minister to the registration of a business name	\$ 54.00	\$ 56.00
	On a subpoena served on the Registrar to produce a document in custody and in addition, if the Registrar so requires, such other expenses as are reasonably incurred in the production of the document	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00
17	For an inquiry by letter necessitating a search for a document lodged with the Registrar	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00