AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY ADOPTION (FEES) DETERMINATION 2004

DI 2004-138

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Adoption Act 1993 commenced operation on 1 July 1993. The Act provides the legal framework for adoptions in the ACT and allows adult adopted persons, birth parents, relatives and adoptive parents to obtain identifying information in relation to their adoptions.

Section 62 of the Act enables the Director of Family Services to give information to eligible applicants.

Section 118 of the Act provides for fees to be determined in respect of these services.

VARIATIONS TO EXISTING FEES	2003-04	2004-05	Date of
ADOPTION	\$	\$	Effect
Information Seminar	123	126	1 July 2004
Administrative Fee	1,162	1,191	1 July 2004
Home Study	1,968	2,017	1 July 2004
Post Placement Visits and Reports	800	820	1 July 2004
Step Parent Fee	720	738	1 July 2004

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