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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Section 37 of the Supreme Court Act 1933 (the Act) provides that the Governor-General may make regulations prescribing the fees or other payments to be paid to the officers of the Court in respect of certain matters and making provision for the payment or remission of such fees or other payments.

The Act become an enactment of the ACT Legislative Assembly when the Territory assumed responsibility from the Commonwealth for the Supreme Court on 1 July 1992. This amendment of section 37 substitutes the "Executive" for the "Governor-General" in that section so that it is the Executive which now makes regulations under section 37. The amendment of section 37 was overlooked when the Supreme Court Act was being amended to convert it from a Commonwealth Act to an ACT enactment.

This amendment of the Supreme Court Act 1933 is made under subsection 5(1) of the Self-Government (Transitional Provisions) Act 1989 which provides that the Executive may make regulations making provision (including provision by way of modifications of an Act or a subordinate law) in relation to any matter arising from, connected with or consequential upon the enactment of the Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988 of the Commonwealth.

Revenue/cost implications

The amendment has no revenue/cost implications