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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

*SUPREME COURT ACT 1933*

**SUPREME COURT (FEES) REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Section 37 of the *Supreme Court Act 1933* (the Act) provides that the Executive may make regulations prescribing the fees or other payments to be paid to officers of the Court in respect of certain matters and making provision for and in relation to the payment or remission of such fees or other payments. (The regulation making power was vested in the Executive by Subordinate Law No. 10 of 1993 which amended the Self-Government (Transitional Provisions) Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Supreme Court (Fees) Regulations made under section 37 by repealing a number of fees imposed by those regulations. The fees repealed are:

- . the hearing fee of \$500 imposed under regulation 3 which is payable when a date is fixed for the hearing of a matter;
- . the fee of \$100 payable on filing a document to commence an appeal from the Master or the Registrar in an interlocutory proceeding (set out in item 2 of the Schedule);
- . the fee of \$330 payable on filing a document to commence an appeal from the Master or the Registrar in a proceeding other than an interlocutory proceeding (set out in item 3 of the Schedule); and
- . the fee of \$200 payable on filing for taxation a solicitor's bill of costs as between party and party that, as filed, exceeds \$2,000.

The amendments made by these regulations have a retrospective commencement date of 1 April 1993.

### **Revenue/cost implications**

These amendments will result in the foregoing of some revenue.