Legal Profession (Bar Association Council Fees) Determination 2006 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2006-143

made under the Legal Profession Act 2006, Section 84(2) – Determination of fees by law society council and bar association council

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 84(2)(a) empowers the bar council to determine fees in relation to applications for the grant or renewal of barrister practising certificates.

Clause 3 of this instrument determines fees for applications for the grant or renewal of a barrister practising certificate. The fee payable in Column 2 of Schedule 1 is determined according to the level of seniority of the applicant described in Column 1 of the Schedule.

Clause 4 of this instrument makes it clear that fees are payable by the applicant to the ACT Bar Association, and that payment may be made by instalments with the agreement of the Association.

Clause 5 of this instrument notes that the Commonwealth has exempted these fees from payment of GST under the determination titled *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) (Exempt Taxes, Fees and Charges) determination 2005*, dated 1 July 2005.

This determination takes effect on 1 July 2006.