

Australian Capital Territory

Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2008 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI 2008 - 153

made under the

Water Resources Act 2007, section 107 – Determination of fees

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 107 of the *Water Resources Act 2007* (the Act) permits the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This determination revokes the previous fee determination (DI2007 – 192) that set fees for the 2007-2008 financial year and establishes fees from 1 July 2008.

The determination increases most fees in accordance with the Wage Price Index estimate for 2008-09 of 4.25%, consistent with the Government's announcement, made as part of the 2006-07 ACT Budget, on the indexing of government fees and charges. The increased fees are rounded down to the nearest 5 cents.

The calculation of one fee – the Water Abstraction Charge for urban water – has been modified in this instrument, from \$0.55 at point of supply (as per DI2007 – 192) to \$0.51 at point of abstraction in this instrument. This change is revenue neutral and is also consistent with the environmental principles underlying the Act.

Schedule 2 of the instrument has been altered from DI2007 – 192 to reflect changes in terminology adopted in the new Territory Plan, however its effect remains the same as in the previous fee determination.

This determination takes effect on from 1 July 2008.