

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

DOG CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1985 ORDINANCE No. 37 of 1985

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Dog Control Ordinance 1975 relates to the keeping control registration and seizure of dogs in the Territory. Under Section 32 of that Ordinance, where a dog is seized by an inspector, the Registrar may, subject to the Regulations, sell the dog. The purchase price is prescribed by Regulation. Under S40A of that Ordinance, the Minister may determine fees for the purposes of that Ordinance.

The Dog Control (Amendment) Ordinance (No 2) 1985 amends the Dog Control Ordinance 1975 by adding a provision enabling the purchase price of a dog sold pursuant to S32, to be set by determination. The effect of each of these provisions is outlined in the attachment.

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DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

**DOG CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE (NO 2) 1985**

Section 1 cites the short title of the proposed ordinance as the Dog Control (Amendment) Ordinance (No 2) 1985.

Section 2 of the proposed ordinance amends the principal ordinance by inserting a new section, 32A.

Sub-section 32A (1) provides that the regulations may provide for the estimated purchase price to be paid to the Registrar before the dog is sold under section 32.

New section 32A subsection (2) provides that the estimated purchase price referred to in section 32A(1) will be the sum of:

- . fees set by determination under section 40A for this purpose
- . the fee for registration of the dog under section 9(1)(d)
- . the fee likely to be charged by a veterinary surgeon for services rendered in relation to the dog, as estimated by the Registrar, pursuant to the regulations.