

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES**  
**(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1979**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**  
**17 of 1979**

The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Ordinance 1979 amends the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1963 to increase from \$4 to \$5 the fee prescribed in the Fifth Schedule for a search in a register and issue of a copy of an entry in a register kept by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

This fee was last increased in October 1977, when the practice was introduced of issuing a photocopy of an entry in a register when full details are required. An increase in the cost of materials and operating costs necessitates a further increase as from 1 July 1979, so that administrative costs can be recovered through the fees collected.

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