

Explanatory Statement

Psychologists - Determination of Fees 2003 (No.1)

Disallowable instrument DI2003 - 94

made under the

Psychologists Act 1994, s 54 (Determination of fees)

The Psychologists Act 1994 (the Act) provides for the registration of psychologists, to control the practice of psychology and for related purposes.

Section 54 of the Act provides the Minister with the power to determine fees for the purpose of the Act.

This instrument revokes all previous determinations of fees and sets new fees for initial registration in accordance with Section 17(2); fee for annual renewal registration pursuant to Section 25(1); entitlement to re-registration in accordance with Section 27(1); fee for interim registration pursuant to Section 11(2), fee for alteration of particulars in the register pursuant to Section 24(2); fee for duplicate certificate pursuant to Section 28(4); fee to inspect an entry in the register pursuant to Section 51(1) and fee to obtain a certified copy of an entry in the register pursuant to Section 51(1).

The fees for initial registration, annual renewals and other miscellaneous fees have been set at levels which reflect the administrative costs associated with those activities, and to meet the agreed costs of operating the Health Professions Boards Secretariat.