

Australian Capital Territory

Construction Occupations (Licensing) (Fees) Determination 2019 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2019-113

made under the

Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004, s 127 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 127 of the *Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004* (the *Act*) permits the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

The purpose of this instrument is to determine the fees for goods and services under the Act for the 2019-20 financial year.

Selected licence fees for Builder Occupation Classes A, B and C were increased by more than indexation in disallowable instrument *Construction Occupations (Licensing) (Fees) Determination 2019* (DI2019-16) in February 2019, these fees remain unchanged for the 2019-20 financial year.

Prorata licence fees have been introduced where the Registrar decides to grant a licence for a period less than 12 months.

Selected licence fees have been reduced to better reflect licence fees for these occupations in other jurisdictions.

All other fees determined have been increased by 2.5% for the 2019-20 financial year, based on the wage price index as per government's advice. Appropriate rounding has been made in relation to increases.

The instrument commences on 1 July 2019.

This instrument revokes the *Construction Occupations (Licensing) (Fees) Determination 2019* (DI2019-16).

The determination under section 127 of the Act is a disallowable instrument and must be presented to the Legislative Assembly within 6 sitting days after its notification pursuant to section 64 of the *Legislation Act 2001* (Legislation Act).

Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS)

A RIS is not required for this fee determination due to section 36 (1) (k) of the Legislation Act, which provides that a RIS need not be prepared for an amendment of a fee consistent with announced government policy.

Human Rights

The Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) terms of reference require consideration of human rights impacts, among other matters. In this case, no human rights are impacted.