

Australian Capital Territory

Gaming Machine (Fees) Determination 2019

Disallowable Instrument DI2019-158

made under the

Gaming Machine Act 2004, section 177 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Gaming Machine Act 2004* (the Act) regulates the operation of gaming machines in the Territory.

This instrument revokes the determination of fees made by Disallowable Instrument DI2018-193.

Section 177 of the Act provides that the Minister may determine fees for the Act. This instrument provides for fees in relation to administrative tasks performed under the Act, including applications and notifications for approvals, licences, authorisation certificates, storage permits, permits for linked jackpot arrangements and amendments to those licences, certificates, schedules and permits issued by the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission.

Fees under sections 37A, 37I, 127Q and 127R have been removed as these sections have been removed from the Act. The descriptions of matters for which a fee is payable have been altered for fees under sections 127X, 127ZB(2) and 127ZE to remove references to quarantine permits as this term no longer appears in the Act. The fees under these sections are not new fees.

Fees in the 2019-20 financial year have been increased from fees in the previous financial year by a Wage Price Index (WPI) forecast of 2.5%. Calculations are rounded down to the nearest dollar, with the exception of fees that have remained static for over three years, in which case calculations are rounded up to the nearest dollar. This gives effect to the Government's policy decision to limit growth in government fees and charges for households to no more than the Wage Price Index in 2019-20 as was announced in the 2019-20 ACT Budget. This approach also aligns with the 2018 Treasury Guidelines for Fees and Charges

The Attachment to this explanatory statement sets out the current fee (in column 3) and the new fee to take effect from 1 July 2019 (in column 4) to enable a comparison.

A determination under section 177 is a disallowable instrument and must be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Relevant Section of Act	Description of Matter for which Fee is Payable	Previous Fee (GST exempt)	Fee from 1 July 2019 (GST exempt)
15	Application for Class C gaming machine licence	1,185.00	1,214.00
21	Application for authorisation certificate for Class C gaming machines (an <i>authorisation certificate application</i>)	1,185.00	1,214.00
28	Application for gaming machine licence and authorisation certificate for Class B gaming machines (a <i>class B licence and authorisation certificate application</i>)	1,292.00	1,324.00
31	Application for minor licence amendment (a <i>minor licence amendment application</i>)	80.00	82.00
33	Application for authorisation certificate amendment (an <i>authorisation certificate amendment application</i>):		
(1)(a)	a <i>gaming area amendment</i>	323.00	331.00
(1)(b)	a <i>premises relocation amendment</i>		
	new suburb	1,185.00	1,214.00
	same suburb	323.00	331.00
(1)(c)	a <i>increase maximum amendment</i>	1,077.00	1,103.00
37B	Notification for a <i>technical amendment</i>	38.00 per machine	38.00 per machine
37E	Notification of transfer of an authorisation certificate to another licensee	538.00	551.00
38B	Application for an in-principle approval for an authorisation certificate	1,185.00	1,214.00

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38H	Application to transfer an in-principle authorisation certificate to someone else	538.00	551.00
38J	Application to extend an in-principle authorisation certificate	237.00	242.00
38M	Application to convert an in-principle authorisation certificate	1,185.00	1,214.00
69	Application for the approval of a gaming machine or peripheral equipment for a gaming machine	473.00	484.00
72	Application for approval as a supplier for:		
	(a) an individual	312.00	319.00
	(b) a corporation	765.00	784.00
73	Issue a replacement copy of an approved supplier's certificate	79.00	80.00
74	Application for approval as a technician	153.00	156.00
78	Application for transfer of a technician from one supplier to another	62.00	63.00
81	Issue a replacement copy of a technician's identity card or certificate	62.00	63.00
84	Application for renewal of a technician's approval	153.00	156.00
99	Notification for the acquisition of:		
	(a) an authorisation for a gaming machine (including gaming machines if traded)	128.00 for four or less	131.00 for four or less
	(b) a gaming machine	38.00 per machine	38.00 per machine
107	Application for approval to repossess a gaming machine	38.00 per machine	38.00 per machine
112	Application for approval to dispose of a gaming machine	38.00 per machine	38.00 per machine

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113A	Notification of disposal of a gaming machine	38.00 per machine	38.00 per machine
127O	Application for storage permit to store one or more gaming machines	323.00	331.00
127V	Application to extend a storage permit for a general purpose	108.00	110.00
127X	Notification to dispose of a stored gaming machine or remove a gaming machine from storage	108.00	110.00
127ZB(2)	Notification of the requirement to amend or issue a storage permit and, if required, issue a storage permit for an interim purpose for gaming machines	484.00	496.00
127ZE	Inspection of gaming machines held under a storage permit	323.00	331.00
134	Application to operate a single-user approval linked-jackpot arrangement	153.00	156.00
135	Application to operate a multi-user permit linked-jackpot arrangement	3,135.00	3,213.00
139	Application for amendment to the multi-user permit	787.00	806.00
140	Application for an amendment to the financial or operational aspects of a linked-jackpot arrangement of a multi-user permit	787.00	806.00
141	Application for the transfer of a multi-user permit	765.00	784.00