

Public Trustee and Guardian (Fees) Determination 2019

Disallowable instrument DI2019-162

made under the

Public Trustee and Guardian Act 1985, s 75 (Determination of fees and charges)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Minister has power to determine fees for the purposes of the *Public Trustee and Guardian Act 1985*.

The new determination (the 2019 determination) sets the fees that will apply from 1 July 2019, and repeals the *Public Trustee and Guardian (Fees) Determination 2018* (the 2018 determination), as well as it provides for fee increases in line with annual adjustments to the Wages Price Index (WPI) of 2.5%, rounded down 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.

Item numbers, included in the schedule, column 2, enable the comparison of past fees set under the Act with those set by this instrument.

The instrument contains further explanatory notes about the hourly rate and fees for each item in the past Financial Year.