

Public Trustee and Guardian (Fees) Determination 2020

Disallowable instrument DI2020-151

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*.

Fees in the 2020-21 financial year have been increased from fees in the previous financial year by a Wage Price Index (WPI) forecast of 2.0%. 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 ACT's forecast Wage Price Index for 2020-21. 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.