Casino Control (Fees) Determination 2020

Disallowable Instrument DI2020-157

made under the

Casino Control Act 2006, section 143 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Casino Control Act 2006 (the Act) regulates the operation of the casino in the Territory.

This instrument revokes the determination of fees made by Disallowable Instrument DI2019-157, the *Casino Control (Fees) Determination 2019*.

Section 143 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 matters relating to the casino licence and applications for casino employee's licences and variations to these licences.

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.

The Attachment to this explanatory statement sets out the current fee (in column 3) and the new fee to take effect from 1 July 2020 (in column 4) to enable a comparison.

The list of items for which fees are set in this instrument is identical to the list of items in Disallowable Instrument DI2019-157.

A determination under section 143 of the Act 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 2020 (GST exempt)
12	Application for approval of a change of ownership	3,024.00	3,084.00
15(1)	Application for approval of a proposed casino lease	3,024.00	3,084.00
17(1)	Application for approval to amend a casino lease	755.00	770.00
29(1)	Application to transfer the casino licence	3,024.00	3,084.00
42(1)	Application for a casino employee licence	181.00	184.00
46	Replacement of a casino employee licence	68.00	69.00
47(1)	Application for renewal of a casino employee licence	47.00	47.00
52(1)	Application to change the prescribed functions that may be performed by the holder of a casino employee licence	68.00	69.00
87(1)	Application for revocation of an exclusion notice issued under section 82	149.00	151.00
95(1)	Application for a declaration that a game is an authorised game	136.00	138.00
96(1)	Application for approval of the rules for an authorised game	602.00	614.00
97(1)	Application for approval to amend the rules of an authorised game	149.00	151.00
131(1)	Application for approval to use a banking account	149.00	151.00