Victims of Crime (Fees) Determination 2020 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2020-172

made under the

Victims of Crime Regulation 2000, section 50 (1) (Determination of fees for services provided by service providers)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This disallowable instrument determines fees payable to service providers under the *Victims of Crime Regulation 2000*.

Under section 50 of the *Victims of Crime Regulation 2000*, the Minister may, in writing, determine fees that are payable for services provided to an eligible victim under the regulation by a service provider.

The Minister delegated this function to the Director-General under his express delegation power in section 254A of the *Legislation Act 2001*, limited to the extent that the Director-General may determine fees only as commensurate with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) (instrument NI2018-337).

The fees payable which applied previously are listed in italic in Schedule 1, column 3 of the instrument. ACT Treasury has forecast a CPI increase of 1.5% for 2020-21. This rate has been applied to calculate the fees payable for the 2020-21 period. The new amounts for 2020-21 are set out in Schedule 1, column 4 of the instrument.

Fees payable have been increased based on the aforementioned CPI rate and rounded to the nearest dollar.

The payments in Schedule 1, column 4 of the instrument will commence from 1 July 2020.