

Australian Capital Territory

Working with Vulnerable People Background Checking (Fees) Determination 2021 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2021-202

made under the

**Working with *Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011*,
section 68 (Determination of fees)**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Instrument determines fees payable under the *Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011*. The Instrument repeals the previous fees instrument (DI2019-176).

Fees are charged in respect of applications for registration for the purposes of the Act for a person who will be in paid employment, for renewal registrations and for the issuing of a duplicate registration card.

No fee is charged for the purposes of the Act for a person who volunteers their time for no payment.

Fees for registration and renewal will increase by 1.75% in 2021. Fees for registrations and renewal will be \$137. Fees charged for the issue of a duplicate card remain at \$22.

The Working with Vulnerable People registration period will be five years for all registrations.

The fee for workers engaged in NDIS regulated activities will also be \$137.

The Scheme continues to operate to reduce the risk of harm to vulnerable people in the Territory and to reinforce the positive action the Government is taking to protect the most vulnerable members of our society. The best interests of vulnerable people are the paramount consideration for decisions under this Act.