

Australian Capital Territory

Race and Sports Bookmaking (Fees) Determination 2023

Disallowable Instrument DI2023-130

made under the

Race and Sports Bookmaking Act 2001, section 97 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Race and Sports Bookmaking Act 2001* (the Act) regulates the activities of race and sports bookmakers within the ACT.

This instrument revokes DI2022-91, the *Race and Sports Bookmaking (Fees) Determination 2022*.

Section 97 of the Act provides that the Minister may determine fees for the Act. This instrument provides for the fees for approvals under the Act as well as the licensing arrangements of race bookmakers, race bookmaker's agents, sports bookmakers and sports bookmaker's agents.

The new determination sets the fees that will apply beginning on 1 July 2023 and repeals the *Race and Sports Bookmaking (Fees) Determination 2022* DI2022-91. It provides for fee increases in line with annual adjustments to the Wages Price Index (WPI) of 3.75%, rounded down to the nearest dollar for most fees, with the exception of fees that have been consecutively rounded down in previous years by more than \$1.00 in which case have been rounded up to the nearest dollar. This approach also aligns with the 2022 Treasury Guidelines for Fees and Charges.

The Attachment to this Explanatory Statement notes the fees previously determined to enable comparison.

A determination under section 97 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 on and after 1 July 2023 (GST exempt)
6 (1)	Application for approval of a race bookmaking licence	255.00	264.00
7	Annual fee for a race bookmaking licence, commencing 1 July, or for any part of a year for which the licence is issued	114.00	118.00
10A	Application for renewal of a race bookmaking licence	107.00	111.00
12 (1)	Application for a race bookmaker's agent licence	255.00	264.00
	Application for a race bookmaker's agent licence where the nominated person holds a similar licence with another bookmaker	38.00	39.00
13	Annual fee payable for a race bookmaker's agent licence, commencing 1 July, or for any part of a year for which the licence is issued	38.00	39.00
16A	Application for renewal of a race bookmaker's agent licence	107.00	111.00
25 (1)	Application for a sports bookmaking licence	838.00	869.00
	Fee payable for each director of the corporation nominated in the application	255.00	264.00

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Relevant Section of Act	Description of Matter for which Fee is Payable	Previous Fee (GST exempt)	Fee payable on and after 1 July 2023 (GST exempt)
25 (3)	Fee payable where an authorisation is required to make inquiries about an influential shareholder	255.00	264.00
26 (1)	Annual fee payable for a sports bookmaking licence, commencing 1 July, or pro rata thereof	16,807.00	17,437.00
34 (1)	Application to the Commission for a sports bookmaker's agent licence	255.00	264.00
35 (1)	Annual fee payable for a sports bookmaker's agent licence, commencing 1 July, or for any part of a year for which the licence is issued	38.00	39.00
44 (1)	Replacement of a licence	38.00	39.00
80 (5)	The fee payable where an authorisation is required to make inquiries about an incoming member of a syndicate or director of a corporation that holds a sports bookmaking licence	255.00	264.00
80 (6)	The fee payable where an authorisation is required to make inquiries about an incoming individual who has become an influential shareholder of a corporation that holds a sports bookmaking licence	255.00	264.00
80 (7)	The fee payable where an authorisation is required to make inquiries about each director of an incoming corporation that has become an influential shareholder in relation to a corporation that holds a sports bookmaking licence	255.00	264.00