

Australian Capital Territory
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1997

INSTRUMENT NO. 107 OF 2000

Determination of Fees
Explanatory Statement

The *Environment Protection Act 1997* (the Act) provides for the protection of the environment from pollution and other forms of environmental harm. The Act was amended by the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 1999*, which comes into effect on 17 March 2000. The fees referred to below relate to activities to which the amending Act applies

Section 165 of the Act provides that the Minister may, by notice in the Gazette, determine fees payable under the Act.

The determination is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of section 10 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*.

Section 47 of the Act provides that a person may apply for an environmental authorisation and that the application shall be accompanied by the determined fee. A fee is determined for the prescribed activities of soil disposal where the amount of soil is greater than 100 cubic metres and the transport of controlled waste.

Section 53 of the Act provides for the payment of an annual fee where an environmental authorisation is granted for a period exceeding 1 year. A fee is determined for the prescribed activity of soil disposal where the amount of soil is greater than 100 cubic metres.

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