Australian Capital Territory

Public Trustee and Guardian (Fees) Determination 2023

**Disallowable instrument DI2023-178**

made under the

Public Trustee and Guardian Act 1985, s 75 (Determination of fees and charges)

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The Minister has power to determine fees for the purposes of the *Public Trustee and Guardian Act 1985*.

The purpose of this determination is to set the fees that will apply beginning on 1 July 2023 and repeal the *Public Trustee and Guardian (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 2) DI2022-199.* It provides for fee increases in line with annual adjustments to the Wage 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 which have been rounded up to the nearest dollar.

This approach aligns with the 2022 Treasury Guidelines for Fees and Charges.

The fees determined are maximum amounts***.*** Lower amounts may be charged by the Public Trustee and Guardian under fee reductions and waivers provision in the *Public Trustee and Guardian Act 1985*.

Explanatory notes in the determination list the fees previously determined to enable comparison.

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