

Working with Vulnerable People Background Checking (Fees) Determination 2024

Disallowable Instrument DI2024-133

made under the

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

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Instrument determines fees payable under the *Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011* (WWVP Act). The Instrument repeals the previous fees instrument (DI2023-108).

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

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

Fees for registration and renewal will increase by 3.85 per cent in 2024-25, in line with the forecast for the Wage Price Index (WPI) in the Federal Budget 2024-25 and advice in the ACT Government Budget Memo 2024/14.

Fees for registrations and renewal for paid employment will be \$151.60 for 2024-25. Fees charged for the issue of a duplicate card remain at \$22.

The fee for workers engaged in NDIS regulated activities will also be \$151.60 for 2024-25.

The WWVP scheme continues to operate to reduce the risk of harm to vulnerable people in the Territory.