

Australian Capital Territory

Victims of Crime (Fees) Determination 2024 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2024-195

made under the

Victims of Crime Regulation 2000, section 50(1) (Determination of fees for services provided by service providers)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This disallowable instrument determines fees payable to service providers under the *Victims of Crime Regulation 2000*.

Under section 50 of the *Victims of Crime Regulation 2000*, the Minister may, in writing, determine fees that are payable for services provided to an eligible victim under the regulation by a service provider.

Schedule 1 of the instrument lists the amounts that service providers are to be paid, in accordance with their professional qualifications and the nature of the service provided. The payments which will apply from the date of commencement are listed in column 4. The payments which applied previously are listed in italics in column 3.

The fee increases for counselling, massage therapy, educational assessments and tutoring reflect the ACT Treasury forecast of a CPI increase of 3% for 2024-25. Fees payable for these services have been increased based on this forecast CPI rate and rounded to the nearest dollar. Fees payable to social workers and psychologists have been increased to \$200.00.

The new amounts for 2024-25 are set out in Schedule 1, column 4 of the instrument. The determination also shows the fees previously determined in Schedule 1, column 3 of the instrument, to enable comparison.

The payments in Schedule 1, column 4 of the instrument will commence from 1 July 2024.