

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
REGISTRATION ACT 1997
DETERMINATION OF FEES
INSTRUMENT NO. 161 OF 1999**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997 prescribes the procedures for the reporting of a birth, death or marriage in the Territory and requires the Registrar-General to maintain Registers of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Parentage Information. In particular, section 67 empowers the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This Determination revokes Determination of Fees No 206 of 1998 made on 1 September 1998 and notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S189 of 1 September 1998 and determines that the fees payable for the purposes of the Act shall be as set out in the Schedule to the Determination.

The fees determined for items 1 - 6 have been adjusted by a margin of 2.5% in accordance with the anticipated movement in 1999/2000 of the Consumer Price Index and with a view to full cost recovery.

A statement of the old and new fees is attached.

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THE SCHEDULE

**THIS IS THE SCHEDULE TO THE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT MADE BY THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER THE BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
REGISTRATION ACT 1997**

COLUMN 1 (Item in Schedule 3 of the Act in respect of which fee is payable)	COLUMN 2 MATTER	98/99 FEE	99/00 FEE
1	Application to Register Change of Adult's Name section 18	\$ 66	\$ 68
2	Application to Register Change of Child's Name section 19	\$ 66	\$ 68
3	Request for Change of Name to be noted in Birth Record section 21	\$ 26	\$ 27
4	Application to alter Register to Record Change of Sex section 24	\$ 26	\$ 27
5	Access to the Register section 42	\$ 26	\$ 27
6	Search of the Register including issue of a Certificate section 43	\$ 26	\$ 27
7	Search of the Register including issue of a Certificate or extract from, or entry in an index or register or notifying the result of a search by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people affected by separation from their families and communities	NIL	NIL