

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
ADOPTION REGULATIONS
DETERMINATION OF FEES
INSTRUMENT NO. 156 OF 1999**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Adoption Act 1993, regulates the adoption of children in the Australian Capital Territory. Section 121 empowers the Executive to make regulations for the purposes of the Act.

Part VII of the Adoption Regulations deals with the registration of adoptions and regulation 24 enables an adopted person born in a foreign country or his or her adoptive parent/s to apply for a certificate of an entry in the register of births. Further, regulation 31 enables the Minister to determine fees for the purpose of the Regulations.

The appropriate fee, determined for the purposes of S.43 of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997, is \$27, having been increased from \$26 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 ADOPTION REGULATIONS

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		\$ 26	\$ 27