

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1997

INSTRUMENT NO. 10 OF 2000

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Public Health Act 1997* (the Act) provides for the licensing of public health risk activities.

The Act empowers the Minister under section 137, by notice published in the Gazette, to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This instrument sets fees for the licensing of the following licensable public health risk activities:

1. The operation of a hairdressing business.
2. The management or control of a Boarding House.

The fees have been increased from \$ 78.00 under the now repealed *Public Health (Barber Shops) Regulations*, to \$ 100.00 in order recover costs associated with the licensing administration and inspection of hairdressing businesses.

The fees have been increased from \$ 78.00 under the now repealed *Public Health (Boarding House) Regulations*, to \$ 100.00 in order recover costs associated with the licensing administration and inspection of boarding houses.

Fees are payable upon the annual renewal of the public health risk activity licence.

Provision has been made for new license applicants to pay the fee on a pro-rata basis. As all licenses expire on 31 December each year, a new licence applicant will only pay the fee determined for that quarter of the year in which it is paid.