

# Court Procedures (Fees) Determination 2025

## Disallowable instrument DI2025–125

made under the

*Court Procedures Act 2004*, s 13 (Determination of fees)

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Section 13 of the *Court Procedures Act 2004* (the Act) provides that the Minister may determine fees under the Act for a number of purposes, including—

- proceedings in a court or the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (the ACAT) and matters incidental to the proceedings;
- facilities and services provided by the court or the ACAT; and
- the service and execution of the process of a court of the Commonwealth, a State, another Territory or a foreign country.

A determination may provide for—

- exempting people from liability to pay determined fees, completely or partly, in all or particular circumstances;
- remitting, refunding or waiving, by a registrar of a court or the ACAT, determined fees, completely or partly, in particular circumstances;
- deferring by a registrar of a court or the ACAT, liability to pay determined fees, completely or partly, in particular circumstances.

The new determination sets the fees that will apply beginning on 1 July 2025 and repeals the *Court Procedures (Fees) Determination 2024 DI2024-154*. Fees in the – 2025-2026 financial year have been generally increased from fees in the previous financial year by a Wages Price Index (WPI) of 3.25% plus an additional 0.35%, rounded down to the nearest dollar, with the exception of fees that have been consecutively rounded down in previous years by more than \$1.00 which have been rounded up to the nearest dollar.

This approach aligns with the 2025-26 Treasury Guideline for Fees and Charges.

Explanatory notes in the determination list the fees previously determined to enable comparison.