

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CASINO CONTROL ACT 1988

DETERMINATION OF FEES

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

INSTRUMENT NO. 116 OF 1999

The *Casino Control Act 1988* (the Act) governs the operation and regulation of the Canberra casino. Section 132 of the Act allows the Minister to determine fees that relate to the purposes of the Act.

The Act states that an application for a casino employee's licence, as well as a variation, renewal and replacement of a licence are subject to the applicant paying the Casino Surveillance Authority a determined fee.

I have decided that the fees for 1999-2000 should increase in line with movements in the Consumer Price Index to ensure Government costs are recovered. I have determined that the fee structure for 1999-2000 regarding casino employee's licences shall be as follows (1998-99 fees included for comparison):

	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
Key Employee's Licence Application (section 89)	\$313.00	\$305.00
Operations Employee's Licence Application (section 89)	\$195.00	\$190.00
Renewal of an Employee's Licence (section 97)	\$ 55.00	\$ 53.00
Variation of an Employee's Licence (section 98)	\$ 36.00	\$ 35.00
Replacement copy of an Employee's Licence (section 99)	\$ 36.00	\$ 35.00

All fees are based on the cost of recovery of the Casino Surveillance Authority's administration time and the fees charged by external organisations for security and credit checks. The proposed fees are consistent with those charged in other States.

Dated this third day of June 1999

Kate Carnell MLA
Chief Minister