

Australian Capital Territory

Cemeteries and Crematoria (Gungahlin Memorial Hall and Condolence Lounge Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2026-16

made under the

Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2020, s 128 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This explanatory statement relates to the *Cemeteries and Crematoria (Gungahlin Memorial Hall and Condolence Lounge Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1.)* as presented to the Legislative Assembly. It has been prepared to assist the reader of the instrument. It does not form part of the instrument and has not been endorsed by the Assembly.

The Statement must be read in conjunction with the instrument. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the instrument. What is said about a provision is not to be taken as an authoritative guide to the meaning of a provision, this being a task for the courts.

The *Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2020* (the Act) regulates the operation of cemeteries and crematoria.

Section 128 of the Act provides the Minister with the power to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

Public cemeteries and crematoria are managed by the Cemeteries and Crematoria Authority (the Authority). The Authority is required to operate on a sound financial basis.

The purpose of this determination is to determine the fees for the Gungahlin Memorial Hall and Condolence Lounge for the period beginning 1 March 2026.

Opening in early 2026, the Gungahlin Memorial Hall and Condolence Lounge will offer a venue for the community to hold funeral services and wakes in tribute to the recently deceased.

All fees are rounded.

The determination takes effect on 1 March 2026.