

Australian Capital Territory

Veterinary Practice (Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2026-54

made under the

Veterinary Practice Act 2018, s 144 (Determination of fees by board)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 144 (1) of the *Veterinary Practice Act 2018* (the Act) permits the ACT Veterinary Practitioners Board (the Board) to determine fees for the Act.

This instrument sets out the fees payable to the Board for the 2026-27 financial year. This includes the renewal of registration of veterinary practitioners which are processed in advance of the financial year for continuity of registration purposes.

Schedule 1 provides details of the fee payable to the Board by the person requesting the service described in column 3. Column 4 of Schedule 1 is for comparison purposes only.

The fee payable for the 2026-27 financial year is included at column 5.

All fees have been increased by 3.25%. These increases are deemed to be reasonable and in line with the WPI rate.

Fees have been rounded to the nearest whole dollar for cash handling purposes.

Section 129 of the Act requires that a register of registered veterinary practitioners and premises be made available to the public at reasonable times. Noting this information is already publicly accessible on the Veterinary Practitioners Board website, fees associated with Section 129 of the Act have been removed from the 2026-27 determination.

The instrument (other than section 6) commences on 1 May 2026, to allow for an increase in the annual renewal registration fee for the period before 1 July 2026.

Section 6 commences on 30 June 2026 and revokes the *Veterinary Practice (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1)*.