

Australian Capital Territory

Race and Sports Bookmaking (Fees) Determination 2026

Disallowable Instrument DI2026-91

made under the

Race and Sports Bookmaking Act 2001, section 97 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Race and Sports Bookmaking Act 2001* (the Act) regulates the activities of race and sports bookmakers within the ACT.

This instrument revokes DI2025-107, the *Race and Sports Bookmaking (Fees) Determination 2025*.

Section 97 of the Act provides that the Minister may determine fees for the Act. This instrument provides for the fees for approvals under the Act as well as the licensing arrangements of race bookmakers, race bookmaker's agents, sports bookmakers and sports bookmaker's agents.

The new determination sets the fees that will apply beginning on 1 July 2026 and repeals the *Race and Sports Bookmaking (Fees) Determination 2025* DI2025-107. Fees in the 2026 - 2027 financial year have been generally increased from fees in the previous financial year by the Wages Price Index (WPI) of 3.25% plus an additional 0.35%, rounded down to the nearest dollar. Some smaller value fees may be rounded up to the nearest dollar. This approach also aligns with the *Fees and Charges Policy and Guidelines 2026 - 2027*.

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

A determination under section 97 of the Act is a disallowable instrument and must be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

Human Rights

The Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) terms of reference require consideration of human rights impacts, among other matters. In this case, no human rights are impacted.

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Relevant Section of Act	Description of Matter for which Fee is Payable	Previous Fee (GST exempt)	Fee on and after 1 July 2026 (GST exempt)
6(1)	Application for approval of a race bookmaking licence.	\$283.00	\$293.00
7	The annual fee for a race bookmaking licence, commencing 1 July, or for any part of a year for which the licence is issued.	\$126.00	\$130.00
10A	Application for renewal of a race bookmaking licence.	\$119.00	\$123.00
12(1)	Application for a race bookmaker's agent licence.	\$283.00	\$293.00
	Application for a race bookmaker's agent licence where the nominated person holds a similar licence with another bookmaker.	\$41.00	\$42.00
13	Annual fee payable for a race bookmaker's agent licence, commencing 1 July, or for any part of a year for which the licence is issued.	\$41.00	\$42.00
16A	Application for renewal of a race bookmaker's agent licence.	\$119.00	\$123.00
25(1)	Application for a sports bookmaking licence.	\$934.00	\$967.00
	Fee payable for each director of the corporation nominated in the application.	\$283.00	\$293.00
25(3)	Fee payable where an authorisation is required to make inquiries about an influential shareholder.	\$283.00	\$293.00
26(1)	Annual fee payable for a sports bookmaking licence, commencing 1 July, or pro rata thereof.	\$18,759.00	\$19,434.00
34(1)	Application for a sports bookmaker's agent licence.	\$283.00	\$293.00
35(1)	Annual fee payable for a sports bookmaker's agent licence, commencing 1 July, or for any part of a year for which the licence is issued.	\$41.00	\$42.00
44(1)	Replacement of a licence.	\$41.00	\$42.00

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80(5)	The fee payable where an authorisation is required to make inquiries about a director of a corporation that holds a sports bookmaking licence.	\$283.00	\$293.00
80(6)	The fee payable where an authorisation is required to make inquiries about an influential shareholder of a corporation that holds a sports bookmaking licence.	\$283.00	\$293.00
80(7)	The fee payable where an authorisation is required to make inquiries about each director of an incoming corporation that has become an influential shareholder in relation to a corporation that holds a sports bookmaking licence.	\$283.00	\$293.00