

Guardianship and Management of Property (Fees) Determination 2026

Disallowable instrument DI2026–113

made under the

Guardianship and Management of Property Act 1991, s 75 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Minister may determine fees for the purposes of the *Guardianship and Management of Property Act 1991*.

The new determination sets the fees that will apply beginning on 1 July 2026 and repeals the *Guardianship and Management of Property (Fees) Determination 2025* DI2025-126.

It provides for fee increases in line with annual adjustments to the Wages Price Index (WPI) of 3.25%, rounded down to the nearest dollar for most fees, with the exception of fees that have been consecutively rounded down in previous years by more than \$1.00 in which case have been rounded up to the nearest dollar.

This approach also aligns with the 2026-27 Treasury Guideline for Fees and Charges. Explanatory notes in the determination list the fees previously determined to enable comparison.

The fee for the hourly rate for the examination of accounts maintained by an external financial manager is GST exempt and, when rounded, is \$316.00 and applied at a minimum rate of one hour. The one hour minimum rate replaces the previous minimum of ½ hour. Adjustments to this fee can be made by the Public Trustee and Guardian under fee reductions and waivers provision in the *Public Trustee and Guardian Act 1985*.

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.