

Civil Law (Wrongs) (Fees) Determination 2026

Disallowable instrument DI2026–207

made under the

Civil Law (Wrongs) Act 2002, s 222A (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 222A of the *Civil Law (Wrongs) Act 2002* (the Act) permits the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

The purpose of this determination is to set the fees that apply to occupational associations for approval of a scheme prepared under Schedule 4, Part 4.2, section 4.4 of the Act. Fees are payable to the Professional Standards Council, who approve schemes, facilitate the improvement of occupational standards and protect consumers of professional standards across Australia.

The determination sets out three types of fees: an application fee for the approval, amendment or revocation of a scheme; an annual fee by occupational associations of a scheme; and an additional members' fee.

This determination revokes the previous determination [DI2014-110]. This determination changes the payment schedule of additional members' fees from quarterly to annually. No fees have been changed from the fees set in the previous determination, to reduce administrative burdens for any future associations who register schemes in the ACT, in response to a recommendation by the Professional Standards Councils.

There are no changes to the amounts payable to the Professional Standards Council and the fees have remained the same since the 2014-15 financial year. No increase has been applied to these fees as the Professional Standards Agreement, to which the ACT Government is a party, specifies that fees under the Act will remain in parity with the fees set up New South Wales.