

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

PODIATRISTS ACT 1994

DETERMINATION OF FEES
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

INSTRUMENT NO. 256 OF 1998

The *Podiatrists Act 1994* (the Act) provides for the registration of podiatrists, to control the practice of psychology and for related purposes.

Section 54 of the Act provides the Minister with the power to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This instrument revokes the fees determined by instrument No.241 of 1997 as notified in the Australian Capital Territory Special Gazette No. S319, Friday 24 October 1997 and sets new fees for the purposes of paragraph 17(2)(b) fee for registration pursuant to section 8, paragraph 20 fee for registration pursuant to section 9, subsection 27(1) annual registration fee, and paragraph 29(1)(b) entitlement to re-registration. The fees for the remaining provisions remain unaltered.

The reasons for the fee increase are twofold. Firstly, the Podiatrists Board of the ACT will establish an education fund and secondly, the fees are increased for the purpose of generating revenue in line with the requirement that all Boards are now self funded.

ATTACHMENT A

COMPARATIVE FEES FOR PODIATRISTS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

	NT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS*	ACT
Initial	N/A	\$145	\$130	\$212	\$150	\$245	\$100	\$250
MR	N/A	\$145	\$130	\$212	\$150	\$245	\$100	\$185
Annual Fee	N/A	\$135	\$130	\$152	\$150	\$200	\$50	\$170

* Tasmania will become self-funded and expect to increase fees for initial registration and mutual recognition to \$200, and increase the annual renewal fee to \$100