

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
ADOPTION REGULATIONS
DETERMINATION OF FEES
INSTRUMENT NO. 205 OF 1998
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Adoption Act 1993, regulates the adoption of children in the Australian Capital Territory. Section 121 empowers the Executive to make regulations for the purposes of the Act.

Part VII of the Adoption Regulations deals with the registration of adoptions and regulation 24 enables an adopted person born in a foreign country or his or her adoptive parent/s to apply for a certificate of an entry in the register of births. Further, regulation 31 enables the Minister to determine fees for the purpose of the Regulations.

This Determination revokes Determination of Fees No. 207 of 1997 made on 29 August 1997 and notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S265 of 9 September 1997 and determines that the fee for the purposes of Regulation 24 (3) (b) is \$26.

The appropriate fee determined for the purposes of the S.43 of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997 is \$26, having been increased from \$25. The fee has been \$25 for the last two financial years and is now increased to reflect Consumer Price Index changes on a biennial basis (1.75% for 1997/98 and anticipated 1.8% for 1998/99) and with a view to full cost recovery.

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THE SCHEDULE

| COLUMN 1 | COLUMN 2 | 97/98 | 98/99 |
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| (Item in Schedule 3 | MATTER | FEE | FEE |
| of the Act in respect | | | |
| of which fee is payable) | | | |

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