

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
***CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS ACT 1983***  
**INSTRUMENT NO 188 OF 1998**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The *Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1983* (the Act) provides for the registration of suitably qualified Chiropractors and Osteopaths, the control of the practice of chiropractic and osteopathy and for related purposes.

Section 54 of the Act provides for the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act. This instrument revokes the fees determined by instrument No 71 of 1997 as notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No 105, Friday, 18 April 1997, and sets new fees for the purposes of the Act.

Fees for the purposes of paragraph 16(2)(b), fee for full registration and registration at the discretion of the Board, Section 19, registration under Mutual Recognition provisions, subsection 26(1), annual registration fee and paragraph 28(2)(b), entitlement to re registration, have been increased to levels to reflect cost recovery for services provided by the Board, with a view to meeting costs of the Board's activities, with the exception of legal costs, from revenue generated from the collection of fees by the Board.

The fees for the purposes of subsection 10(2), interim registration, subsection 29(3), duplicate certificate, subsection 31(3), alteration of the Register, paragraph 48(1)(a) inspection of an entry in the Register and paragraph 48(1)(b), fee to obtain a certified copy of an entry in the Register, have not been altered.