## THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT 1997**

## **DETERMINATION OF FEES**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT Instrument No. 151 of 1998

This instrument sets the fees for the purposes of the Births, Deaths and Marnages Registration Act 1997. That Act replaces the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marnages Act 1963. The fees regarding changes of name in this determination replace those determined under the previous Act. The fees for those services provided by the Registrar-General remain the same as they were under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marnages Act 1963

This instrument sets the fee for an application to have a change of sex noted in the Register. Under the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997* a person who, as a result of surgery, has a sex different to that shown on his or her birth record, may apply to have that birth record altered. This was not possible under the previous legislation

The fee for an application to register a change of name for an adult or a child is \$65. To request the noting of a change of name on a person's birth record there is a fee of \$25. The fee for an application to alter the sex on a birth record is \$25.

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