



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
ANIMAL WELFARE ACT 1992
REVOCATION AND DETERMINATION OF FEES
Instrument No. 140 of 1998
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Animal Welfare Act 1992 provides a legislative basis to protect the welfare of animals in the ACT.

Pursuant to section 110 of the Animal Welfare Act 1992, ('the Act'), the Minister may, by notice published in the Gazette, determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This Instrument revokes the existing Determination and sets out fees for a licence to use or breed an animal for the purpose of research or teaching, a circus permit and commercial and private trapping permits.

Fees payable under the Act have been reviewed and increased generally in line with the Consumer Price Index. The new fee of \$5 00 for a trapping permit has been introduced to cover the administrative costs associated with the issuing of a permit.

The licences and fees are set out below, the amounts in brackets are the previous fees.

- (a) for the purposes of section 26 of the Act, the fee for a licence to use or breed an animal for the purposes of research or teaching in pretertiary schools is NIL (NIL);
- (b) for the purposes of section 26 of the Act, the fee for a licence to use or breed an animal for the purposes of research or teaching in other than pretertiary schools is \$559 (\$549);
- (c) for the purposes of section 53 of the Act, the fee for a circus permit is \$52 (\$51); and
- (d) for the purposes of section 64 of the Act, the fee for a trapping permit, whether commercial or private, is \$5 (this is a new fee).